

Historical and Cultural Affairs

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News

Delaware Digital History Museum provides opportunities to experience Delaware history ... from home

Online museum showcases items from the State's collections of art and objects, as well as digital exhibits, virtual tours of museums and historic sites, and videos and images of historic landmarks and architecture.

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Historical cleaning and disinfecting products from the collections of the State of Delaware. The items are explored in the new Delaware Digital History Museum.

CARES Act Recover Grants available for coronavirus relief

Humanities-based organizations eligible for up to \$10,000; applications accepted from May 1 to 15, 2020.

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Loans available for Delaware's hospitality industry impacted by coronavirus

Museums and historic sites are among the organizations eligible for support.

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Division mourns passing of Latecia Prophet

Former historic-site interpreter served at The Old State House for nearly 10 years.

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Ann Baker Horsey to retire from the division after 44 years of service

Curator of collections made a lasting impact in presenting and Saving Delaware History.

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Jackie Collins to retire from downtown Dover museums

Historic-site interpreter served for 25 years.

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Staff changes

Two existing employees move into positions of leadership; two new employees join the division.

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Help Save Delaware History

Museums are collecting coronavirus artifacts to preserve this tragic, unique period in human history

Items will help future generations learn of COVID-19's impact on the world.

Media Entertainment Arts WorldWide—April 24, 2020

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Landmarks Preservation and the Economy During COVID-19

Article explores economics of maintaining preservation standards during a time of apparent economic disruption.

National Law Review, Western Springs, Ill. —April 20, 2020

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Historic Preservation Myths: It Cost Too Much

Article debunks historic preservation fallacies.

Adirondack Almanack, N.Y.—March 17, 2020

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“Partners in Preservation: Planning for the Future—Delaware’s Historic Preservation Plan, 2018–2022”

Document outlines six broad goals for preserving Delaware’s heritage for the future.

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Events, exhibits and displays

In accordance with Gov. Carney’s declaration of a state of emergency, the five museums administered by the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs are [closed and their programs postponed](#) until further notice.

To explore Delaware history online, go to the [Delaware Digital History Museum](#).





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Historical and Cultural Affairs is designed to stimulate public interest in the division's museums, programs and services, and to increase awareness of the value that history and historic preservation bring to the lives of Delaware's citizens and visitors. The newsletter is distributed during the last week of each month, via e-mail, to division staff members, Delaware's historical- and preservation-related communities and friends. Please submit relevant articles, news items and suggestions to Jim Yurasek, newsletter editor, at jim.yurasek@delaware.gov.

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