

Historical and Cultural Affairs

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News

Division museums closed; public encouraged to engage with Delaware history via social media

Museums closed on March 24, 2020 in response to the coronavirus state of emergency.

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Division offices open but electronic interaction urged

Social distancing recommended in response to state of emergency.

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Delaware launches emergency loan program for hospitality industry

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

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Help Save Delaware History

Two additional Delaware properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places

The Florence and Isaac Budovitch House, and the Newark Union Church and Cemetery, are both located in New Castle County north of Wilmington.

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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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Media Roundup

The following Delaware history-related articles have recently appeared in the media:

[Americans spread messages of hope with sidewalk chalk](#)

NBC News, New York, N.Y.—April 1, 2020

Television segment includes message written in front of the division’s office in Dover.

[COVID-19: Timeline of Events in Delaware](#)

WRDE Radio, Lewes, Del.—March 26, 2020

Article notes closure of division’s museums on March 24, 2020

[Follow Harriet Tubman’s route in Delaware](#)

Middletown Transcript—March 10, 2020

Article includes information on The Old State House and New Castle Court House Museum

[Shifting sands at cape reveal century-old shipwreck](#)

Cape Gazette, Lewes, Del.—March 6, 2020

Division archaeologist Paul Nasca interviewed about the remains of a ship on the tip of Cape Henlopen.

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.



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The historic-preservation and museums newsletter of the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs.

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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