

# Historical and Cultural Affairs

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

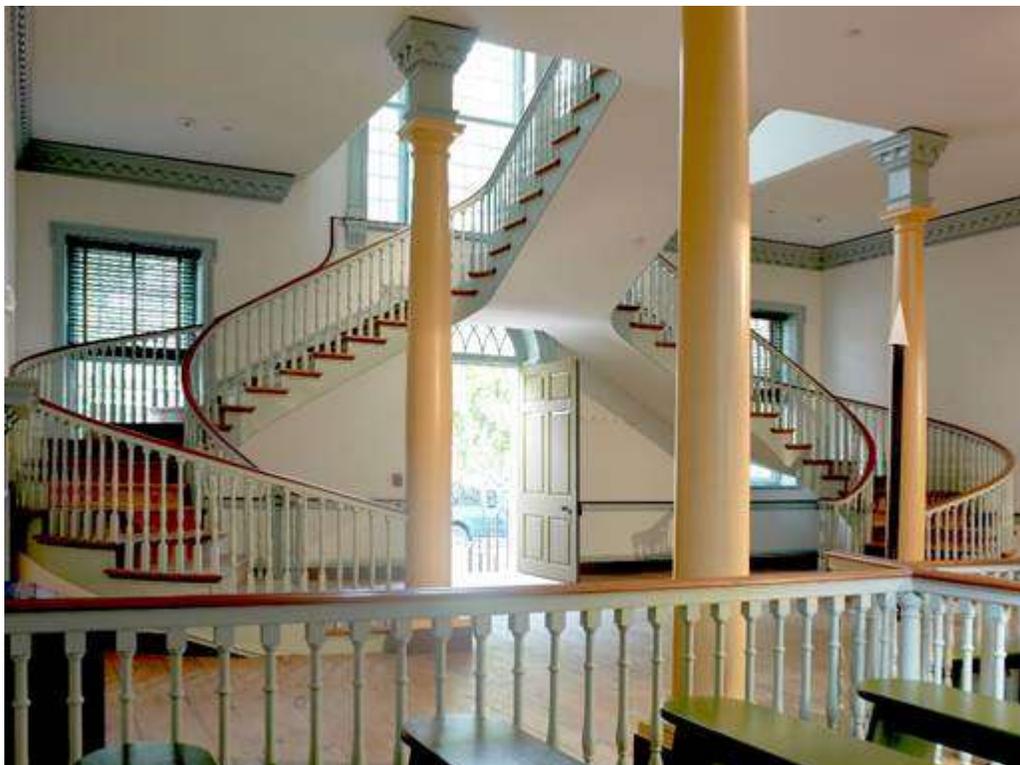
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## News

### Delaware's State museums reopening with self-guided tours

Visitation now permitted in accordance with Gov. Carney's Phase I reopening of the state.

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Interior of The Old State House in Dover. The State of Delaware's five museums will begin reopening on June 5, 2020.

### Division launches At Home Concert Series

New digital feature highlights local music and historic sites across the First State.

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### Division welcomes two new employees

Janis Oppenheimer serves as site supervisor at the Buena Vista Conference Center; Annie Fenimore will serve as lead historic-site interpreter at the John Dickinson Plantation.

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### Division seeks horticulturalist, volunteer services coordinator, and physical plant maintenance/trades mechanic

Application deadlines are June 5, 11 and 15, 2020, respectively.

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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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# Help Save Delaware History

## Historic preservation loses champion

Eldon du Pont Homsey remembered for many years of service.

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## New Castle County to hold virtual public meeting on historic preservation on June 8, 2020

Approaches to historic preservation, including legislation and community-based efforts, to be discussed.

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## Historic Millsboro grist mill's days are numbered

Delaware State News, Dover, Del. —May 6, 2020

National Register of Historic Places site deteriorating beyond repair.

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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:

## [Coronavirus update: Amtrak resumes service, Delaware begins first phase of reopening](#)

WHYY, Philadelphia, Pa. —June 1, 2020

Article notes partial reopening of Delaware’s State museums.

## Coverage of the division’s Delaware Digital History Museum

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.

### [Delaware Digital History Museum launched online](#)

Cape Gazette, Lewes, Del.—May 11, 2020

### [Best Bets: Delaware museums getting creative during shutdown](#)

Delaware State News, Dover, Del.—May 7, 2020

### [Throwback Thursdays](#)

WBOC TV, Salisbury, Md.—May 6, 2020

# Events, exhibits and displays

In accordance with Gov. Carney’s Phase I reopening of the state, the five museums administered by the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs are open for self-guided tours via reservation only. Go to the following for [contact information](#).

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](mailto:jim.yurasek@delaware.gov).

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