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Saving Delaware History



Welcome to the Saving Delaware History Podcast!

Audio programs explore a wide variety of topics related to Delaware history and the programs and services of the Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs.

Listen up!



Collection close-up: protest face mask and shirt

Recently accessioned collections items reflect the calls for racial justice that surged across the nation in 2020.

[Uncover the story](#)

Division-sponsored programs in October 2021

18th century trades, true crime in song and walking tours of a historic cemetery among programs/topics to be explored.

[See what's happening](#)

Highlighted Event

William Penn Day at the New Castle Court House Museum on Oct. 23 celebrates the 339th anniversary of the proprietor's disembarkment at New Castle, his first landing in the New World. Event features historical re-enactments, tours and more. Step back in time

News & Updates

Zwaanendael named best museum in Sussex County

Coastal Style Magazine's Best of 2021 celebrates the finest museums, programs and services that the Eastern Shore has to offer. [Read more](#)

Friends of Folk Concert Series 2021-2022

Series presents a wide variety of folk-music styles from across the region in the warm acoustics of The Old State House. [Read more](#)

Visit our museums!

The division's five museums tell the story of the First State's contributions to the history and culture of the United States. [Read more](#)

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Preservation

Preservation Delaware 2021 Conference

Historic-preservation-related sessions to be held virtually, via Zoom, from Oct. 21 to 23, 2021. [Dig deeper](#)

Historic Hockessin Colored School being preserved

School educated students of color during the segregation era. [Dig deeper](#)

Delaware's Historic Preservation Plan 2018–2022

"Partners in Preservation: Planning for the Future" outlines six broad goals for preserving Delaware's heritage. [Dig deeper](#)

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Media Roundup

What to Do in Old New Castle

Article includes information on the New Castle Court House Museum, among others.

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State's link to fishing industry is significant

Editorial by Dr. Ed Hale who conducted a program on the subject at Delaware's Chautauqua on Sept. 9, 2021. [See more](#)

Harbor of Refuge marker lives forever on a stamp

96-year-old lighthouse lies in the Atlantic Ocean off Cape Henlopen. [See more](#)

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Activities & Exhibits

Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021

Running of the Mill

Explore the historic 19th century Abbott's Mill and discover the power of water as it drives machines that grind grain into flour.

Thru November

African burial ground guided visitation

Programs explore the experiences of the enslaved and free African Americans who lived, labored and died on the John Dickinson Plantation.

Ongoing

New Castle: Three Forts, One Community

Exhibit at the New Castle Court House Museum examines the 17th-century struggle for control of New Castle by the Dutch, Swedes and English.

[Go to the full calendar of activities](#)

[Go to the full list of exhibits and displays](#)



Saving Delaware History

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

Saving Delaware History 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 Maddy Goss, newsletter editor, at madeline.goss@delaware.gov or Dana Behling, communications manager, at dana.behling@delaware.gov.

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