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# *Saving Delaware History*



## Diversity in Delaware History Webinar Series

Series provides a historical context to understand the complex and often difficult role that race has played in the history of the United States and the state of Delaware.

Explore



## Division to sponsor 5 programs in July 2021

Programs explore the sinking of the DeBraak, readings of the Declaration of Independence, a historical trivia event and different perspectives on the American Revolution.

[Fun for all](#)

## Old Dover Independence Day on July 3, 2021

Activities include sack racing, tug 'o war, lawn games, walking tours, and historical interpreters, dressed in period clothing, reciting the Declaration of Independence.

[Step back in history.](#)

## Highlighted Event

Test your knowledge of history, science, phonographs and early 1900s Americana at the "Live Trivia at the Johnson Victrola Museum" event in Dover, Del. on Sat. July 10. Held outdoors. Prizes will be awarded! Limited spaces available. Reserve now!

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## News & Updates

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### Portraits of Buena Vista

Sunshine Plein Air Artists were on site at the historic property in June 2021.

[Read more](#)

### Division museums open with tours by appointment

Tours allow visitors to experience the history of the First State while continuing to take all recommended steps to safeguard public health. [Read more](#)

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## Preservation

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### **Brown v. Board of Education Site Expansion Act**

National Trust for Historic Preservation supports legislation creating National Park Service affiliated areas in Delaware, Virginia and D.C. [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

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### **John Dickinson Plantation**

Television segment on the Dover, Del. home of one of the founding fathers of the United States and "Penman of the Revolution." [See more](#)

### **Johnson Victrola Museum**

Television segment on the Dover, Del. museum that chronicles the early development of the sound recording industry. [See more](#)

### **Six Del. sites tied to the Underground Railroad**

Article explores First State locations associated with the clandestine network that transported American slaves to freedom. [See more](#)

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## Activities & Exhibits

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### **Thursday, July 1, 2021**

#### **The Wreck of the DeBraak**

Virtual program from the Zwaanendael Museum explores the history of the British warship that sank off the coast of Lewes in May 1798.

### **Saturday July 24, 2021**

#### **The American Revolution From Other Perspectives**

Virtual lecture from The Old State House explores how the American Revolution was part of a larger conflict that spanned several continents.

## Ongoing

### A History of the Underground Railroad in Delaware

Exhibit explores Delaware's role in the clandestine network that transported American slaves to freedom prior to the Civil War.

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

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## 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.

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