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Saving Delaware History



Never to be forgotten or lost again

John Dickinson Plantation burial ground for enslaved men, women and children, and for free African Americans who died on the site, to be preserved and interpreted.

Explore further



Division welcomes incoming class of 2021



Division museums resume standard hours

A number of new employees have joined the division's staff in the past several months.

Resumption of hours in keeping with Gov. John Carney's lifting of the COVID-19 state of emergency on July 13, 2021.

[Meet them!](#)

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Highlighted Event

American history comes alive as historical interpreter Steven Mumford portrays one of Delaware's greatest heroes of the War of 1812 in the free program "Commodore Thomas Macdonough and the Battle of Plattsburgh." Streamed live via Zoom.

Don't wait! Sign up!

News & Updates

Save the date — 2021 Chautauqua

Entitled, "The I's Have It: Industry, Innovation, and Invention," activities to take place in Lewes and New Castle during September 2021. [Read more](#)

Tammy Dayton leaves division employment

Fourteen-year veteran most recently served as an accounting specialist. [Read more](#)

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Preservation

Preservation efforts at Newark Union Church

1845 property north of Wilmington was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2020. [Dig deeper](#)

Historic tombstones stolen from Greenwood cemetery

Thefts discovered on June 15, 2021. [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

Hale-Byrnes House

Television segment on the Stanton, Del. house where Gen. George Washington held a council of war on Sept. 6, 1777. [See more](#)

Lewes' East End Lighthouse again welcoming tours

Historic beacon can now be visited via tours led by Cape Water Taxi. [See more](#)

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Activities & Exhibits

Thursday, Aug. 5

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.

Sunday, Aug. 1 and Saturday, Aug. 7

Visit Fenwick Island Lighthouse

On its anniversary and on National Lighthouse Day, celebrate the 1859 beacon that helped mariners avoid the notorious Fenwick Shoals.

Tuesdays-Sundays through Labor Day

Tours of Fort Christina

National Historic Landmark marks the location of the founding of New Sweden, the first permanent European settlement in Delaware.

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

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Saving Delaware History

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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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