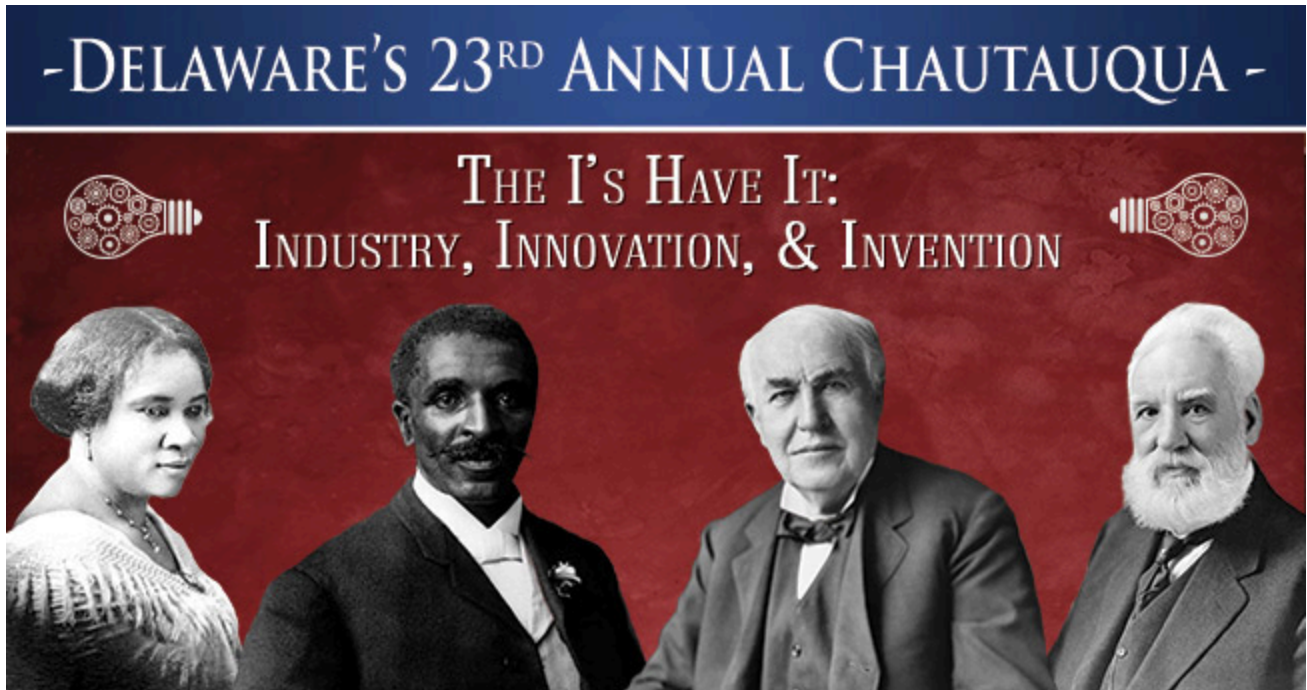


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Saving Delaware History



Delaware's 23rd annual Chautauqua,
Sept. 9–12, 2021

American enterprise and ingenuity will be brought to life in "The I's Have It: Industry, Innovation, and Invention."

Explore further



African burial ground
guided visitation



Division programs
in September 2021

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

[Learn more](#)

A program on crime and punishment in Colonial Delaware, and a wetland walk and campfire are among several activities to be offered.

[Check 'em out!](#)

Highlighted Event

In the Sept. 23, 2021 virtual program, “Colonial Delaware Crime and Punishment,” historic-site interpreter Francisco Rodriguez discusses the system of justice in Colonial Delaware and explores how laws were created and interpreted. Jury’s in. Are you?

News & Updates

Division partners with U-D internship program

Three history majors in the University of Delaware's E. Lyman Stewart Internship Program worked for the division during the summer of 2021. [Meet them!](#)

Intern projects help illuminate lives of enslaved

Archaeology and landscape-design projects to help tell the stories of African Americans who lived and died at the John Dickinson Plantation. [Explore](#)

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](#)

[Read additional articles](#)

Preservation

Preservation Delaware call for presentations

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 11:59 p.m., Sept. 1, 2021. Conference to be held virtually, via Zoom, from Oct. 21 to 23, 2021. [Dig deeper](#)

Enlighten Me: Newark Union Cemetery

Founded in the late 17th century, the cemetery and its associated church were added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2020. [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](#)

[Read additional articles](#)

Media Roundup

Keeping the Faith

Baptist congregation embraces its church building's deep roots as the former heart of Wilmington's Ukrainian community. [See more](#)

Prince George's Chapel reopens

18th century Dagsboro site reopens after 16-month closure. [See more](#)

Take a Trip Through Delaware's History

Article includes info on the Delaware Breakwater-East End Lighthouse, John Dickinson Plantation and The Old State House. [See more](#)

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Activities & Exhibits

Saturday, Sept. 11

What French Soldiers Ate in the Am. Revolution

Hale-Byrnes House hosts American Revolution Round Table of Northern Delaware lecture by Eric Simonis.

Thru September

Tours of East End Lighthouse

Water-born, narrated visits to the historic Delaware Breakwater East End Lighthouse built in 1885. Conducted by Cape Water Tours.

Ongoing

Sculpture by Charles Parks

Display of works by the noted Wilmington artist featuring historical and political figures.

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

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



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