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Saving Delaware History



The Christina River Cleanup: Celebrating 30 years

For the past three decades, the Cooch's Bridge Historic Site has been among several along the Christina River and its tributaries where volunteers annually help clean up the local waterways! Join this year's effort on Saturday, April 2.

Join the effort



Division prioritizes preservation

Find out how the State Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program supported preservation efforts and incentives throughout Delaware in 2021.

[Learn more](#)

Lewes celebrates a rich Dutch history

Fun-filled events with a touch of history are planned for Dutch-American Friendship Day at the Zwaanendael Museum in Lewes on Saturday, April 16.

[Join the celebration](#)

Highlighted Event

Listen to Americana music by Musically Generated Organism, presented in partnership with the Delaware Friends of Folk, at the Old State House at 25 The Green in Dover at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 8. Free admission. Join us

News & Updates

Division-sponsored events in April 2022

Join the Division and its historical experts for a variety of programs this month, all of which are free and open to the public. [Make history with us](#)

The myths of the Mason-Dixon line

Did you know that Delaware is in a relatively unique position when it comes to the Mason-Dixon line? Read on to find out more. [Learn the truth](#)

The War of 1812: Over two centuries later

Join Division experts for any of the April coffee-hour lecture series programs exploring some lesser-known stories from the War of 1812. [Know your history](#)

[Read additional articles](#)

Preservation

Apply for the Community Reinvestment Fund

Delaware's Community Reinvestment Fund, a grant program for local nonprofits, is now open to applications, which are due May 15. [Learn more](#)

Slavery, law and power in early America

This project helps explain the long history of slavery and its connection to power through a curated set of documents, timelines and maps. [Learn more](#)

Preserving Chinatowns in the United States

Historic Chinatowns keep stories alive for future generations. Learn more about the research being done to preserve this American story. [Learn more](#)

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Media Roundup

Celebrating Harriet Tubman's 200th birthday

Marking the bicentennial of her birth, Delaware, Maryland, New York, and Washington D.C., commemorate her heroism. [Read on](#)

Eight reasons to drive to Wilmington, Delaware

Travel on the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway, have your pick of museums to visit and stop for a meal at top-rated restaurants. [Read on](#)

Milford's political star: John M. Clayton

Clayton, who lived most of his life in Milford, had a full political career including as senator, chief justice, and secretary of state. [Read on](#)

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Activities & Exhibits

Sunday, April 24, 2022

Underground Escape Routes in Delaware

Learn about Underground Railroad escape routes in Delaware and a common recipe that was used along the dangerous journey to freedom.

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

A day fit for a king

Celebrate the birthday of King Willem-Alexander of the Netherlands and Delaware's Dutch connection in a program at the Zwaanendael Museum.

Throughout April 2022

Ongoing exhibits and displays

Are you looking to learn more about Delaware history? Then you won't want to miss this list of ongoing exhibits across the state!

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

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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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