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# Saving Delaware History

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## Explore Delaware's Green roots in redware pottery

A new collection of redware pottery will help archaeologists tell the story of Charles and William Green, who manufactured local ceramic wares in Smyrna beginning in the 1780s. Find out why the collection is a symbol of independence in early America.

Dive in



## The Division is on the move

The Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, based in Dover, is moving from one historic building to another. Find out why and what this means for Delaware history.

[Learn more](#)

## Division events scheduled for May 2022

Get outside this spring to enjoy the unique history of the First State by exploring Buena Vista, celebrating Old New Castle or visiting The Green for some Americana music.

[Make history with us](#)

## Highlighted Event

Enjoy spring at Buena Vista, one of Delaware's most historic estates during an open house on Saturday, May 14. Pack a picnic, participate in children's games, learn the history of the property or explore the grounds with your camera. Explore Buena Vista

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## News & Updates

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### **Celebrate a Day in Old New Castle this May**

Old New Castle comes alive May 21 with tours of historical estates, colonial craftsmen, historical reenactments and tours of tall ships. [Step back in time](#)

### **Division announces summer hours**

Museums and historic sites will be expanding their days of operation until next winter. Admission is free at all sites. [Explore our sites](#)

### **Cooch's Bridge homestead to host public tours**

Tour the homestead at the Cooch's Bridge Historic Site and learn about its role in American history. [Visit the site](#)

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## Preservation

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### **Celebrate Preservation Month in May**

Organizations across the country unite in May to promote history and heritage. This year focuses on showcasing the diversity of our nation. [Explore more](#)

### **Dive into Delaware's historic site selections**

Jim Ellison explains in this episode of The Saving Delaware History Podcast how historic sites are nominated, reviewed and approved. [Explore more](#)

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## Media Roundup

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### **Milford Museum expands Black History exhibit**

This evolving display will include the history of Black churches, education and will highlight people of color who helped form the town. [Read the story](#)

### **Cookbooks document women's history**

A Delawarean reflects on "Well Seasoned Heirlooms," which highlights recipes and activities of colonial women as a window into their lives. [Read the story](#)

### **Take the road less traveled**

Delaware's Bayshore Byway in Kent County offers scenic views, historic sites and is an important migratory flyway zone for shorebirds. [Explore the Byway](#)

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## Activities & Exhibits

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### **Saturday, May 7, 2022**

#### **Celebrate Delaware's heritage in Dover**

The annual Dover Days Festival captures the spirit of colonial times with artisans, re-enactments, dancing, games, music and more.

**Friday, May 13, 2022**

### Enjoy an evening of music on The Green

Rock along to acoustic folk and rock music with Captain Blue's Grass Band from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the Old State House in Dover.

### Throughout May

#### Delaware's past is alive throughout the state

The state's historic link to railroads, ships, a path to freedom and women's fight to serve are on display in five Delaware museums.

[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.

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