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Saving Delaware History



Remembering the DeBraak 225 years later

This famous British warship sank off Delaware's coast 225 years ago, and its anniversary this May offers an opportunity to reflect on the past, assess the present and plan for the future preservation of an important piece of local history.

Explore the history



How the Division supports educators

Are you an educator looking to expand history lessons into relevant experiences? Let us help!

[Learn more](#)

'Your Vote, Your Voice' exhibition now open

Learn more about the First State's voting history, from the late 17th and early 18th centuries through today.

[Step back in history.](#)

Highlighted Event

Spend a glorious spring day at Buena Vista, one of Delaware's most historic estates. Participate in workshops with plein air artists, tour the house and explore the gardens and trails. Bring your camera to capture the country estate. Visit Buena Vista

News & Updates

Participate in the future of Cooch's Bridge

Tell us what activities and amenities you'd like to see at the Cooch's Bridge Historic Site by filling out an anonymous survey. [Share your thoughts](#)

New Castle history camp registration open

Children ages 10-13 can explore the storied past of one of America's most historic towns during the FREE New Castle History Camp this July. [Sign up](#)

Division-sponsored programs in May 2023

Dover Days activities, "Life at Sea" and Cooch's Bridge Historic Site tours are among the programs to be offered this spring. [Make history.](#)

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Preservation

Aunt Mary's continues the tradition of The Rodney

"Then & Now: Black History Highlights of Delaware" explores the historical significance of The Rodney and present-day impact of Aunt Mary's. [Honor Black history](#)

Celebrate historic preservation this May

National Historic Preservation Month comes each May. Find out how you can celebrate and get involved. [Celebrate history](#)

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Media Roundup

Lewes: Are the roots Dutch or English?

Explore the roots of the First Town in the First State in this Cape Gazette article by Ron MacArthur. [Read the story](#)

America's top 10 culturally rich states

Find out how Delaware ranks in this national list of states. [Read the story](#)

Explore Delaware's Capitol

How well do you know Dover history? Find out more about what there is to discover. [Read the story](#)

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Activities & Exhibits

Saturday, May 6, 2023

Celebrate Dover Days

Rejoice in Dover Days festivities with re-enactments, walking tours, maypole dancing, parades and more at historic sites in downtown Dover.

Saturday, May 13, 2023

You'll be in stitches with historic fiber arts

Join Thistledown Fiber Arts Guild and explore fabric arts from bygone years including spinning, weaving and knitting.

Saturday, May 28, 2023

Tour Prince George's Chapel

Take a free tour of the chapel, which was built in 1755 and named in honor of the English prince who would later become King George III.

[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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