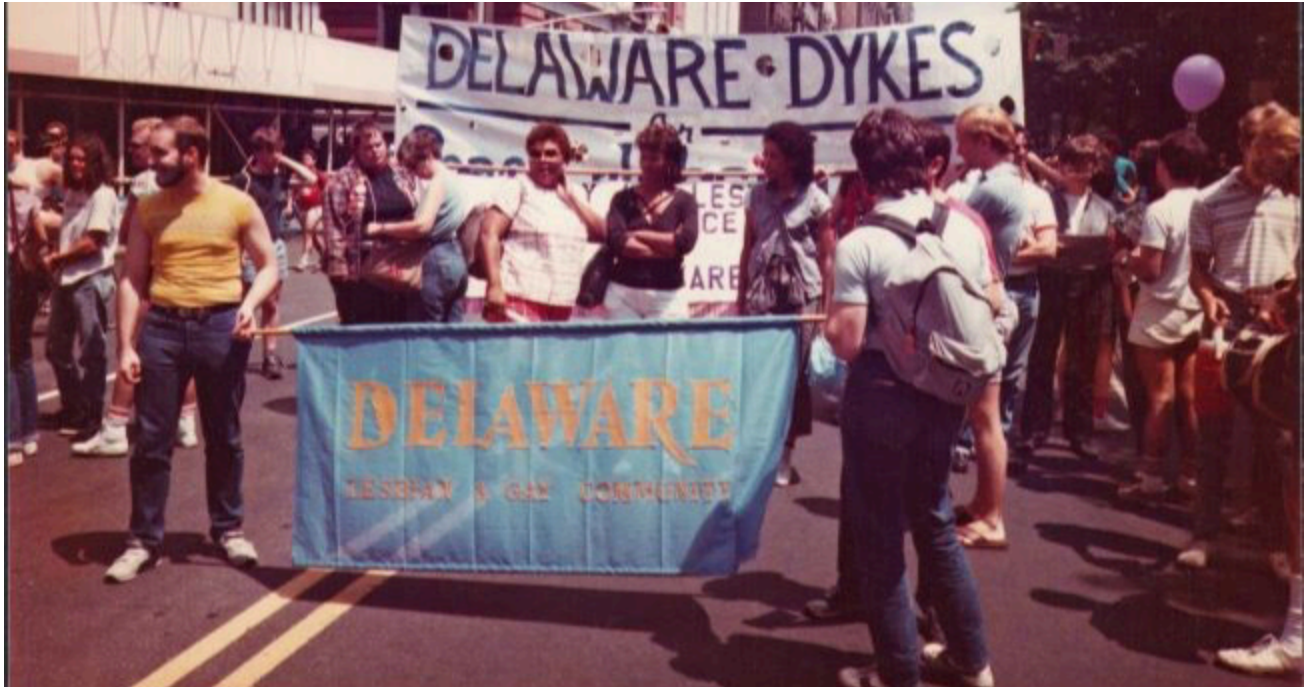


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Saving Delaware History



Celebrate Pride Month by exploring Delaware's LGBTQ+ history

This June, the division is celebrating Pride Month by diving deeper into LGBTQ+ history. What we've learned will soon be shared with the public through a new digital platform celebrating this important part of Delaware's history.

Join the celebration



Locating Delaware's DuPont "Colored" Schools

Built in the 1920s, these 90 schools were constructed for Black and Native American students during an era of legal racial segregation.

Recognizing the impact of Redding and Stevenson

"Then & Now: Black History Highlights of Delaware" explores the impact of two iconic Black figures in Delaware history and today: Louis L. Redding and Bryan Stevenson.

[Know your history](#)

Explore the new DuPont Schools story map

A story map chronicling dozens of early 20th century schools built for African American and Native American students in Delaware is now available for the public to explore.

[Follow the story](#)

Highlighted Event

Join Professional Researcher Carolanne Deal for a special, free program at the John Dickinson Plantation on Saturday, June 17, to learn more about her research about the history of Delaware's LGBTQ+ community. Attend the program

News & Updates

Renovations continue for Fenwick Island Lighthouse

Painting of the lighthouse will continue during the summer as the visitor center remains open to the public. [Learn more](#)

Delaware students experience historical field trip

More than 200 local students descended on The Dover Green in May for the "Saving the Past, Shaping the Future" field trip. [Explore the event](#)

Division-sponsored events in June 2023

Join in on the celebrations of June, including Separation Day, LGBTQ+ history during Pride Month and much more. [Make history](#)

[Read additional articles](#)

Preservation

Digging into Delaware history

Symposium shares information on archaeological investigations, historical research and artifacts. [Explore the event](#)

Rockwood Estate Historic District receives update

Updates to Wilmington's historic Rockwood site expand understanding of its importance in the mid-19th and early-20th centuries. [Learn more](#)

History of Equal Rights Grants funding available

The History of Equal Rights grant program preserves sites related to the struggle for any or all people to achieve equal rights in America. [Apply by July 11](#)

[Read additional articles](#)

Media Roundup

Small town charm at every corner in Lewes

Artisanal shops, restaurants and history are baked into every corner of the charming town of Lewes. [Read the story](#)

Series digs deep into Black history in Delaware

A four-part program called "Struggles for Equality" aims to educate Delawareans about historical inequalities and inequities. [Explore the series](#)

The Saving Delaware History podcast

Catch up on the fascinating details of Delaware history with the latest episodes.

[Check it out](#)

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Activities & Exhibits

Ongoing

Visit the new "Your Vote, Your Voice" exhibit

No matter your affiliation, voting gives people a voice. Explore the history of voting rights in the First State.

Friday and Saturday, June 9-10, 2023

Visit Old New Castle for Separation Day

Stop by the New Castle Court House Museum for the parade, shop at the vintage market and top off the day with fireworks.

Saturday, June 17, 2023

Don your superhero gear for Comic Con

Get the inside scoop on writing and publishing comics, novels and games during the panel discussions at the Old State House.

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

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



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