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Saving Delaware History



Honoring a decade of Black Lives Matter

The Black Lives Matter movement was founded in 2013 and, over the last decade, the museum field and the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs have evolved to address systemic injustices.

Know your history



Collection Close-Up: 'Spirit of Independence'

This 1976 limited-edition print series explores the notion of independence for America's Bicentennial.

[See the collection](#)

The division congratulates four esteemed retirees

Four long-time employees of the division have announced their retirement. Join us in celebrating their stories and contributions.

[Learn more](#)

Highlighted Event

Step back in time as The Old State House bell tolls 13 times for the original 13 states while historical interpreters, dressed in period clothing, recite the Declaration of Independence near the spot where the document was first read. Make history with us

News & Updates

Explore new trails at John Dickinson Plantation

Explore new areas of the John Dickinson Plantation this summer when a new stone pathway opens to the public. [Join us this summer](#)

Buena Vista welcomes springtime guests

The rain didn't dampen a spring visit to Buena Vista this past May. Save the date for a public movie event coming this October. [Visit Buena Vista](#)

New technology bridges the past and future

The Cooch's Bridge Historic Site takes a step toward the future with expanded website and social media presence. [Check it out](#)

[Read additional articles](#)

Preservation

Historic Tax Credit programs are going digital

Owners of historic buildings will soon have new ways to apply for both the state and federal Historic Preservation Tax Credit programs. [Learn more](#)

Delawarean joins national preservation council

Delawarean Dr. Carmen Jordan-Cox has been named as a presidential appointee to the national Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. [Read the news](#)

Details in Delaware: The Green Book

Throughout Delaware, find places that were once featured in The Green Book, which offered safe travel information for African Americans. [Explore the resource](#)

[Read additional articles](#)

Media Roundup

Documenting Delaware's 'colored' schools

Read the UDaily article about UD's Center for Historic Architecture and Design chronicling the history of early 20th century DuPont Schools. [Read the story](#).

HMS DeBraak is ill-fated at sea and at salvage

This Cape Gazette article focuses on past and present history about the British warship that sank off Lewes in 1798. [Read the story](#).

History Matters: Brandywine Hundred Society

This Delaware Public Media article includes information on the division's Weldin House. [Read the story](#).

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Activities & Exhibits

Ongoing

'Shared Truths' exhibition now open at Zwaanendael

Learn more about the people who witness, shape and record Delaware history in a new exhibition called "Shared Truths."

Thursday, July 6, 2023

Identifying beach treasures

This presentation will explore how to identify items that might be found on Lewes Beach. Admission is free but reservations are required.

Throughout July 2023

Division-sponsored events in July 2023

Join the division for six special programs statewide this summer.

[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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