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Saving Delaware History



Bringing history of the underrepresented to light: A Q&A with staff

As the division's new inclusive history researcher, Jeanette Bendolph knows the importance of acknowledging "the truth about the past to better our future."

[Learn more](#)



The division welcomes new staff members

Join the division in welcoming its newest staff members, who bring a wealth of experience working with historic sites and a passion for history.

[Meet the staff](#)

Explore a 'History Revival' this August

On Thursday afternoons in August, the New Castle Court House Museum will host a series of events focused on maritime history.

[Make history with us](#)

Highlighted Event

Delaware Friends of Folk, in cooperation with the Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, will present a special concert event inside the Old State House on The Green in Dover at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 28, 2023. Enjoy the music

News & Updates

Celebrating Juneteenth across the state

Delaware historic sites reflect and look forward in honor of Juneteenth 2023. [Relive the day.](#)

Grants for African American Civil Rights history

NPS offers grants to document and preserve sites and stories of the African American struggle to gain equal rights. [Apply here](#)

Division-sponsored events in August 2023

Join the division at museums and historical sites across the state for a series of summertime events. [See the schedule](#)

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Preservation

State review board to meet Aug. 23

The State Review Board for Historic Preservation will host a summer meeting from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, Aug. 23. [Learn more](#)

NPS offers preservation grant opportunity

The National Parks Service is offering up to \$750,000 in grant funding for preservation projects related to African American Civil Rights. [Apply by Oct. 10](#)

MD hosts International Preservation Trades event

The Historic Preservation Training Center will host this year's International Preservation Trades Workshop at Hargett Farm in Frederick, MD. [Learn more](#)

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Media Roundup

Groups start plans for Nassau School

The long-awaited renovation project of the historic Nassau School in Belltown is getting off the ground. [Read the story](#)

Historical Attractions/Museums

Explore the rich history and bygone eras of Sussex County through our abundance of historical attractions. [Read the story](#)

Juneteenth in Delaware

Read WHY?Y's coverage of Juneteenth events in Delaware. [Read the story](#)

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Activities & Exhibits

Saturday, Aug. 5, 2023

Discover DuPont history

Learn about innovative advances made by DuPont circa WWI that catapulted the company to success in later decades.

Saturday, Aug. 12, 2023

Superheroes of the Underground Railroad

Wear a superhero costume and meet the superheroes of the Underground Railroad: Harriet Tubman, Frederick Douglass, Thomas Garrett and more.

Saturday, Aug. 26, 2023

Cooch's Bridge: History of a homestead

Embark on a guided tour of the Cooch's Bridge homestead and learn how the landscape contributed to national history.

[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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