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The dog days of summer



We hope everyone is enjoying the summer. This month's newsletter is short so that you to get back to more summer fun!

Today in Connecticut History

Want to know what happened today in CT history? Check out <https://todayinhistory.com/>, a new site sponsored by the Office of the State Historian and CT Humanities. The Prudence Crandall Museum was featured on [June 27th](#).

News from the Museums



Eric Sloane Museum

Aiden Cherniske plays the "Star Spangled Banner" on his trumpet for the Fourth of July celebration at the Eric Sloane Museum after First Selectman and Friends of the Eric Sloane Museum Board Member, Bruce Adams read the "Declaration of Independence". The museum also held an opening reception for community artists. The theme for 2018 was "Noah Blake and His Wonderful Cabin".

For more information contact the museum at 860-927-3849 by May 11th or send an email to Barbara.Russ@ct.gov.



The museum is open Friday-Sunday, 10 to 4. Follow us on [Facebook](#)

Henry Whitfield State Museum

The Henry Whitfield State Museum is the site for Southern Connecticut State University's archaeological field school led by Dr. William Farley. The public is invited to watch the dig 10:00-4:00, Wednesday-Friday, through July 27th.



Prudence Crandall Museum

The Prudence Crandall Museum reopened for visitors on Saturday July 7. The museum will be open Wednesday through Sunday, from 10-4. SHPO is delighted to welcome back former Museum Guide Lisa Joseph. Lisa lives in Canterbury, and in addition to past positions at the museum, she has worked at Mystic Seaport and at Historic New England's Roseland Cottage. For

information about the museum, or to arrange a group visit, please contact Liz Shapiro at Elizabeth.Shapiro@ct.gov.

Old New-Gate Prison and Copper Mine

#ICYMI - After 9 years, Old New-Gate is open again! Museum hours of operation are Friday 1:00-5:00, Saturday and Sunday 10:00-5:00 and Monday 10:00-2:00 from now until October 29th. For questions, call 860-653-3563.

In August, SHPO will be hosting two workshops about the Historic Homes Rehabilitation Tax Credit program:

- The first will be held in partnership with the Litchfield Historical Society at their headquarters (7 South Street) on Monday, August 6 at 5:30pm.
- The second will be held in partnership with the Mansfield Historical Society at the Mansfield Public Library in the Buchanan Auditorium (54 Warrentown Road) on Wednesday, August 15 at 7:00pm.

Join SHPO to learn more about this unique funding opportunity for private homeowners and help us spread the word in your community!

