



Delaware Public Archives Historical Marker Dedication Safety Requirements

DPA is committed to ensuring the safety of staff and constituents attending historical marker dedications. As such, we ask constituents planning marker dedications to work closely with the Historical Markers Program Coordinator in planning the event. Historical marker dedications must adhere to the following requirements:

- Indoor events are prohibited. Historical marker dedications may only be held out of doors in unenclosed spaces. Tents are not permitted to be erected.
- Attendance must not exceed 250 individuals, including speakers and special guests.
- Attendees are asked to monitor their own health. Attendees must not attend if they have a cough, high fever, shortness of breath, or if they have been exposed to anyone who has tested positive with COVID-19 in the past fourteen (14) days.
- Individuals who are not part of same household must maximize physical distance from others and remain at least 6 feet apart at all times.
- Attendees who are in kindergarten or older are required to wear face coverings. Children 2 years of age and older are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings.
- Face coverings must be worn over the nose and mouth for the duration of the event.
- Speakers may remove face coverings to deliver remarks. Speakers must be more than 6 feet away from all participants and must replace face covering as soon as remarks are finished.
- Guests must not engage in close physical contact such as handshakes, hugs, etc.
- Group photos with the marker are not permitted unless all individuals in photo are from same household.
- Only two people will be permitted to unveil the marker.
- No bands or choral groups are permitted to perform. A solo singer is permitted if he/she wears a face covering.
- No paper programs will be distributed.
- No food or drink will be provided.
- Handheld microphones will not be passed between participants. If a stationary microphone is used, it must be sanitized between each speaker's use.

If constituents cannot commit to adhering to these guidelines, DPA will elect to schedule the dedication for a later date.