



OLD COLONY  
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MUSEUM

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**Have some fun this month at the OCHM**

*We're virtually visiting the Dighton Rock Museum, celebrating National Poetry Month, and hosting our 169<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in April!*

**TAUNTON, MA—**

All are invited to join the Old Colony History Museum for family-friendly events, both in person and virtually this month. To see everything we have to offer visit our Calendar at [www.oldcolonyhistorymuseum.org/events/](http://www.oldcolonyhistorymuseum.org/events/). Highlight tours with the Curator take place daily at noon, and our regular hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**April Events at the OCHM:**

**Virtual Visit to the Dighton Rock Museum**

*Friday, April 1, 2 p.m.*

Join us as we virtually “visit” sites to learn about the history of the Old Colony region and beyond! On the first Friday of each month, we share a video tour of one historic site or museum from around the Old Colony region and host a speaker from the site for a live Q&A with the audience on Zoom! Afterwards the video tour will be uploaded to our YouTube channel to revisit any time. In April we’ll visit the **Dighton Rock Museum**.

This program is free and open to all. You just need to register on our Eventbrite page at <http://oldcolonyhistorymuseum.eventbrite.com> to get the Zoom link.

**Photo Scanning Day**

*Saturday, April 2, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.*

Bring in your photos taken in the Taunton area (people, events, landmarks, holidays, and more) and let us scan them for our digital collection. We’ll give you back the originals and your images will become a part of OCHM’s photographic record of our community.

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## **Arts & Humanity**

*Saturday, April 9, 1-3 p.m.*

Join us on Zoom for a friendly, inclusive afternoon of sharing of the human spirit through the arts. April is National Poetry Month! To celebrate, we will feature a number of poets and spoken word artists. All are invited to simply listen and enjoy the work of these area artists and share in their vibrant, creative energy. Be sure to check out some of our past Arts & Humanities events on our website under "[Watch](#)." This program is free and open to all. You just need to register on our Eventbrite page at <http://oldcolonyhistorymuseum.eventbrite.com> to get the Zoom link to join in the fun.

## **CLOSED for Patriots' Day**

*Saturday, April 16*

## **Hands on History Week**

*Tuesday, April 19 through Saturday, April 23, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.*

One week every month we offer extra in-person, fun, family-friendly programming, themed to inspire an appreciation of history, art, and culture in visitors of all ages. April's theme is **National Poetry Month!**

## **169<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

*Thursday, April 21, 4-6 p.m.*

The 169th Annual Meeting of the Old Colony History Museum will take place Thursday, April 21. We'll host a cocktail hour from 4 to 5 p.m. and then proceed with the annual business meeting at 5 p.m. All active members are invited to join us for fellowship, to hear a report on the state of the OCHM, and vote to elect our new class of Board Members. You can RSVP [here](#) though please note, this is an in-person event.

## **Beer with Bronson**

*Friday, April 22, 5:15-6 p.m.*

Grab a pour and take a tour with Curator of Collections, Bronson Michaud. Hear about the untold stories from our collection and take a peek at objects on display just for you. Plus, you'll receive a Beer with Bronson koozie to keep your beer (or root beer) cold and hands warm! This tour is free with regular Museum admission (OCHM Members are free). And we provide the drink! This month's theme is: Tools! You can register on our Eventbrite page at <http://oldcolonyhistorymuseum.eventbrite.com> or call us with any questions at 506-822-1622.

## **A Taste of Old Colony History**

*Thursday, April 28, 6:30 p.m.*

This month we're looking back at menus in the collection and making **Dinner from Taunton's Transfer Restaurant**. Get this month's recipes from our online [Recipe Box](#) to try it yourself and be sure to join us April 28 for a live *Conversation from the Kitchen* to see how it went and share your own memories and how your recipes work for you! This is a free online event and you can register on our Eventbrite page at <http://oldcolonyhistorymuseum.eventbrite.com> or call us with any questions at 506-822-1622.

### **About the Old Colony History Museum:**

The Old Colony History Museum houses significant collections which chronicle lives lived, wars waged, fortunes won and ingenuity rewarded. We encourage visitors to walk among our exhibits and discover regional history. The Museum's parent organization is the Old Colony Historical Society, one of the oldest organizations of its kind in New England. Founded in 1853, it serves the region of southeastern Massachusetts that was once part of the Plymouth Colony.

The Old Colony History Museum is located on historic Church Green in Taunton. The Museum has its headquarters in the former Bristol Academy, designed in 1852 by the New York architect Richard Upjohn. Regular Museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission to the Museum is \$5 and free for Museum members.