

## **Fulton County Historical Society to go Virtual in 2020**

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In response to COVID-19, which has closed the doors of all cultural organizations across New York State, the Fulton County Historical Society (FCHS) will reach out to audiences virtually in 2020 rather than welcoming them to the museum. Our building will not be open to the public for the 2020 season.

“The health and wellbeing of our visitors, volunteers, and staff is our top priority,” said Samantha Hall-Saladino, FCHS Executive Director. “It is uncertain when organizations can safely reopen, and if the closure would be lifted in time for our busy summer season.”

Though we are deeply disappointed that we cannot offer an in-person museum experience this season, we hope that this decision will ultimately benefit members, visitors, and staff. We are already at work developing virtual experiences through the end of 2020. Many of our currently scheduled programs will be re-envisioned as virtual events. Online lectures and exhibits, behind the scenes tours, at-home lesson plans, and more will be available on our website and on Facebook. “We are deeply grateful for the continued support of our members and our community during this historic and uncertain time,” Hall-Saladino said. While visitors may not be able to come to the FCHS this season, the FCHS will come to them in new and exciting ways.

The Fulton County Historical Society is located at 237 Kingsboro Ave., Gloversville and can be found online at [fultoncountyhistoricalsociety.org](http://fultoncountyhistoricalsociety.org).

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