

Historical Society of Carroll County (HSCC), MD
Social Media Policy
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Purpose

The Historical Society of Carroll County has a strong social media presence that reaches people across the county and beyond. The purpose of our social media presence is to share information about our programs, events, and resources, and to create a public space for education and discussion. The Historical Society of Carroll County encourages respectful and relevant conversation within our online community.

Terms

The Historical Society of Carroll County is committed to maintaining a robust and dynamic dialogue for those interested in the history we represent. We strive to ensure our social media platforms provide open and welcoming forums for a range of issues. Toward these goals, we ask those who engage with our social media to respect the guidelines set forth below.

Guidelines:

- Stay on topic. All contributions to our social media platforms should be relevant to the purposes stated above.
- Be courteous. Do not use vulgarity or threatening language. Challenge ideas and opinions, but refrain from attacks and abusive language.
- Refrain from promoting organizations, events and products not related to the content of the site.

While we welcome a diversity of viewpoints, the Historical Society of Carroll County will delete posts that do not follow these guidelines. Further, the Historical Society of Carroll County reserves the right to remove any comment or post on our social media pages at any time for any reason at the discretion of the organization. Repeat offenders may be banned.

Opinions expressed in the public comments and posts on our social media accounts are those of the author and do not reflect the opinion or stance of the Historical Society of Carroll County. Additionally, each social media platform has its own terms and conditions. We are not responsible for the actions of any platform.