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**PA STATE MUSEUM/ARCHIVES WILL REMAIN OPEN
DURING BUILDING INSPECTION**

Barriers, Scaffolding Should Not Discourage Public Visitation

HARRISBURG – Barriers around The State Museum of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania State Archives are scheduled to be in place today in preparation for a routine inspection of the buildings' stone facades.

As part of the examination, limestone panels will be removed so the anchors that attach them to the structures can be checked. Scaffolding will be put up in mid-August.

The 18-story archives building and the museum will remain open to the public during the inspection period, which could last for several months.

The Archives, 350 North St., and The State Museum, 300 North St., Harrisburg, are operated by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, the official history agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. For more information, visit www.phmc.state.pa.us.

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