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News

“Service, Suffrage, and Swing: World War I Era in Delaware”

America’s participation in “the war to end all wars” will be brought to life during this five-day program that will take place at a variety of downtown Lewes, Del. locations from June 18–22, 2017.

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Neill Hartley of the American Historical Theatre will portray President Woodrow Wilson on June 19, 2017.

Division employees receive a Delaware Award for Heroism

Greg Buchman, Chris Conley, Scott Hayes and James Scott honored for saving the life of one of their fellow employees.

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Division to sponsor 16 special events during June 2017

Man’s Best Friend, Separation Day and a wine-glass painting party among the events to be presented.

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“Lost Off Lewes: The British Warship DeBraak”

Tours explore the surviving hull section of this 18th-century shipwreck

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Help Save Delaware History

Gathering public input on the 2018-2022 Statewide Historic Preservation Plan: New on-line survey available
Survey seeks feedback on the needs and issues facing historic places in Delaware.

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“Preserving Our Past for a Better Future: Delaware’s Historic Preservation Plan, 2013–2017”

Document provides a roadmap for focusing on the broad goals and needs of Delaware's preservation community.

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Media Roundup

The following Delaware history-related articles have recently appeared in the media:

[Your Guide to Our National Parks](#)

USA Today, McLean, Va.—June 2017

First State National Historical Park one of the listings.

[Georgetown museums and beyond](#)

Cape Gazette, Lewes, Del.—May 22, 2017

Article includes information on the Old Sussex County Court House

[Is Your Historic Site Ready for Mobile Devices?](#)

Engaging Places, LLC, Rockville, Md.—May 19, 2017

Article on making electronic communications more user-friendly.

[Justice to speak at Dickinson Mansion event](#)

Dover Post, Del.—May 15, 2017

June 6, 2017 event sponsored by the Friends of the John Dickinson Mansion.

[NEWSMAKER: Tom Welch](#)

Dover Post, Del.—May 4, 2017

Article on one of The Old State House’s historical interpreters.

[Author unearths treasures from Dover’s history](#)

Delaware State News, Dover, Del.—May, 2, 2017

“Tales of Old Dover” by Bruce Walls recently released.

[Beat of Johnson’s legacy goes on in Dover](#)

Delaware State News, Dover, Del.—April 29, 2017

Article on the Johnson Victrola Museum.

Media coverage of “A Sailor’s Life for Me”—Zwaanendael Museum’s 6th Annual Maritime Celebration

Programs took place at a variety of downtown Lewes locations on May 27 and 28, 2017.

[Living history highlights Memorial Day weekend in Lewes](#)

Cape Gazette, Lewes, Del.—May 31, 2017

[Lewes Learns Naval History](#)

WRDE-TV—Lewes, Del.—May 29, 2017

Events

Saturday, June 3

[Old English Country Dancing](#) – The Old State House

[First Saturday Historical Tour](#) – Downtown Georgetown

[Man's Best Friend](#) – Johnson Victrola Museum

Tuesday, June 6

[Lecture by Retired Justice Randy Holland](#) – John Dickinson Plantation

Wednesday, June 7

[Hale-Byrnes Open House](#) – Hale-Byrnes House

Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21 and 28

[Lost Off Lewes: Tours of the British Warship DeBraak](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10

[Separation Day](#) – Downtown New Castle

Saturday, June 10

[Demonstrations by the Thistledown Fiber Arts Guild](#) – John Dickinson Plantation

[Lighthouse Sunset Cruise](#) – Lewes Harbor

Saturday, June 17

[Mrs. John Dickinson: Mary Norris Dickinson](#) – Hale-Byrnes House

[Running of the Mill](#) – Abbott's Mill Nature Center

Sunday, June 18

[Update on Renovations to the Delaware Historical Society](#) – Hale-Byrnes House

Sunday–Thursday, June 18–23

[19th Annual Chautauqua Tent Show—'Service, Suffrage, & Swing: World War I Era in Delaware](#) – Downtown Lewes

Thursday, June 22

[Spring Flower!: Wine Glass Painting Party](#) – Buena Vista Conference Center

Tuesday, June 27

[Lecture by Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs Archaeologist Alice Guerrant](#) – Dover Public Library

For a comprehensive, long-term calendar of division-sponsored events, [go here](#).

Exhibits and Displays

Thru August 2017

[World War II Through the Lens of William D. Willis](#) – Middletown Historical Society

Ongoing

[Discovering Delaware's Maritime Past](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

[Drawing America to Victory: The Persuasive Power of the Arts in World War I](#) – Online

[Emeline Hawkins: Her Journey from Slavery to Freedom on the Underground Railroad](#) – New Castle Court House Museum

[Five Stories](#) – John Dickinson Plantation

[The Old State House: A True Restoration 1976-2016](#) – The Old State House

[Rose Color to Gold to Glowing Red: Orville and Ethel Peets in Paris 1913-1914](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

[Sculpture by Charles Parks](#) – New Castle Court House Museum

[A Seaborne Citizenry: The DeBraak and Its Atlantic World](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

[Simple Machines](#) – John Dickinson Plantation



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