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News

“Middletown Goes to War” exhibit at the Middletown Historical Society

Exhibit designed, fabricated and installed by the division’s CARE Team.

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Korean-War-era uniform from the exhibit, “Middletown Goes to War.”

Division bids farewell to Curator of Archaeology Chuck Fithian

Twenty-eight-year veteran left the agency on June 30, 2014.

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Division to offer 16 special events during July 2014

Independence Day festivities, hands-on history and DeBraak tours to be featured.

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Expanded visiting hours at the New Castle Court House Museum through Sept. 30, 2014

Site open seven days a week during summer of 2014.

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Division projects honored with prestigious national awards

American Association for State and Local History bestows 2014 Leadership in History Awards for DeBraak tours and “Forging Faith” exhibit.

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Alexander d'Hinoyossa: One of the most influential men in Colonial Delaware

Leader is best known for surrendering the Dutch colony along the Delaware River to the British Crown 350 years ago.

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Tickets still available for lecture/tours of the DeBraak Hull

British warship was capsized and lost off the Delaware coast on May 25, 1798.

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Help Save Delaware History

Notice of public comment regarding amendments to the regulations governing the Historic Preservation Tax Credit program

Final date to submit comments is July 30, 2014.

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National Maritime Heritage Grants available from the National Park Service

Deadline: Sept. 23, 2014

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Governor Markell Signs Bill to Revitalize Urban Areas, Spur Economic Development

News.delaware.gov, Dover, DE—June 5, 2014

Historic preservation tax credits among possible tools to be utilized.

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Fifty Years of the National Historic Preservation Act

AASLH History News, Nashville, TN—Spring, 2014

Article by James A. Glass examines how the act transformed the role of the states in historic preservation.

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National Landmarks at Risk

Report from the Union of Concerned Scientists explores how rising seas, floods and wildfires are threatening the United States' most cherished historic sites.

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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:

Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs wins national award

Cape Gazette, Lewes, DE—June 30, 2014

The DeBraak and Its Atlantic World program honored.

Vinyard Shipyard offered to the city for historic preservation

Milford Beacon, DE—June 18, 2014

Division to be consulted regarding possible uses of the historic Milford property.

[History comes to life at Chautauqua in Lewes](#)

DelmarvaNow, Salisbury, MD—June 16, 2014

Event was produced by the division and the Lewes Historical Society.

'Middletown Goes to War' exhibit unveiled by Historical Society

Middletown Transcript, DE, May 29, 2014

Exhibit, designed by the division's CARE Team, explores Middletown, Del.'s experiences with America's wars from the Revolution to Afghanistan.

Division to partner with Ocean View Historical Society

CARE Team to offer exhibit advice and loan display-items from the state's collections.

[Ocean View Historical Society looks to expand](#)

Delmarva Daily Times, Salisbury, MD—June 22, 2014

Tunnell-West historical complex to open weekly to public

Coastal Point, Ocean View, DE—June 13, 2014



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