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Historic sites enhance Delaware beach vacations
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History was made here: Fenwick Island Lighthouse
Iconic Sussex County structure helped guide mariners for more than 100 years.
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Division to offer 14 special events during August 2014
Old-time country music, the Tory raid on John Dickinson’s home, and agriculture and forestry in Delaware to be featured.
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British warship was capsized and lost off the Delaware coast on May 25, 1798.
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Help Save Delaware History
Public comment sought regarding Hurricane Sandy Disaster Relief grant awards
Division seeks input on its finding that the selected projects will not adversely affect historic properties.
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100 years later and it’s still shining
First, WHYY TV 12, Wilmington, DE—July 25, 2014
Television news segment on the Harbor of Refuge Lighthouse and efforts to repair the structure from storm damage related to Hurricane Sandy.
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Delaware State Parks seeks applicants for archaeologist position
Application deadline: Aug. 11, 2014
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National Maritime Heritage Grants available from the National Park Service
Application deadline: Sept. 23, 2014
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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:

Look Back: Childhood Adventures
Delaware Beach Life, Rehoboth Beach, DE—August 2014
Article on Lewes summer-vacations in the 1970s including a visit to the Zwaanendael Merman. Go to page 32.

Milford Museum debuts new kiosks
Daily Times, Salisbury, MD—July 21, 2014
Museum is housed in the former Milford Post Office, a historic property owned by the state of Delaware.

‘Delaware’s attic’ alive with history
Delaware State News, Dover, DE—July 6, 2014
Article showcases the collections of the state of Delaware.

History comes alive in downtown Dover
Delaware State News, Dover, DE—July 6, 2014
Article features Old State House reading of the Declaration of Independence on July 4.

New battlefield memorial honors Cooch family
Newark Post, DE—July 4, 2014
Part of battlefield located on the state of Delaware’s Cooch-Dayett Mills property.

The Greatest Founders You’ve Never Heard Of
Article features an exploration of John Dickinson’s contributions to American independence.
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