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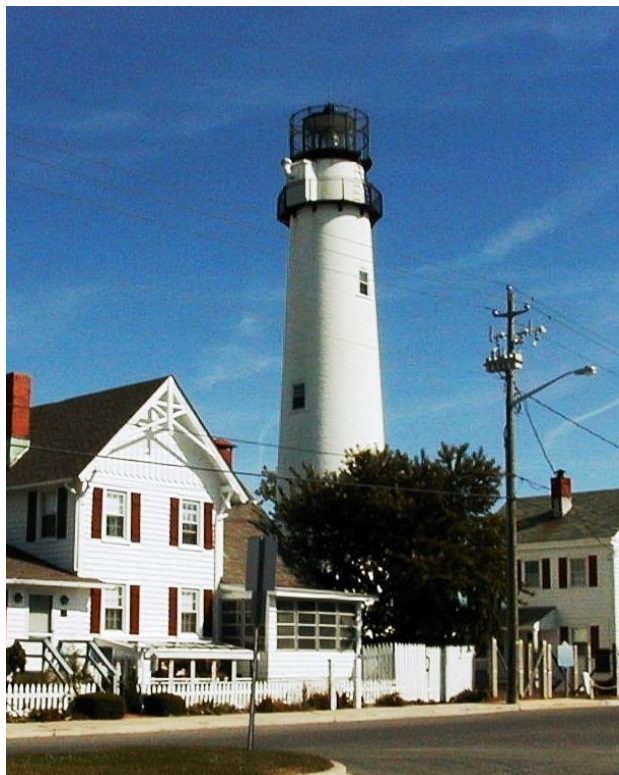
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News

Historic sites enhance Delaware beach vacations

Several historic places are located within a 20-mile radius of Delaware's Atlantic coast.

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Fenwick Island Lighthouse

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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DSU students to present history activities for the public at four Delaware museums

Aug. 2, 2014 activities to offer fresh perspectives on Delaware history.

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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

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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“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:

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](#)

The National Review, New York, NY—July 4, 2014

Article features an exploration of John Dickinson’s contributions to American independence.

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