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News

Programs on Native-American Heritage Among 17 Events at Division Museums in September 2013

Latin music, capital cities and hearth cooking to also be featured.

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Elected Chief Dennis Coker of the Lenape Indian Tribe of Delaware will participate in the program “The First People of the First State: Three Points of View” on Sept. 21.

Division Helps Create Exhibit on African-American Faith Experiences in Delaware

Exhibit examines the contributions of black Delawareans to the development of religion in the United States.

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Coming Up – Volunteer Open House and Ice Cream Social

Session provides information on volunteer opportunities at the division including service in historic preservation, museums, collections, horticulture and more.

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Last Chance to View Exhibits on Charles Parks and the USS Delaware

Exhibits at the First State Heritage Park Welcome Center and Galleries to close Sept. 22, 2013

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Tickets Still Available for Lecture/Tours of the DeBraak Hull

Open dates run through Oct. 14, 2013.

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Help Save Delaware History

Historic Preservation Tax Credit Workshop in Lewes on Sept. 6, 2013

Credits can help offset costs of rehabilitating historic properties.

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17th Annual International Preservation Trades Workshop in Frederick, Md., Sept. 6-7, 2013

Featuring more than 30 traditional-trade craftspeople including masons, carpenters, metalworkers, glaziers and painters.

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375th Anniversary New Sweden Conference in Newark, Del., Nov. 8-10, 2013

Entitled "Encountering 'Others' in the Atlantic World: Perspectives from the Material World," the conference is an international forum on comparative colonialism.

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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:

Role reversal: Teachers are students during tour

Cape Gazette, Lewes, DE—Aug. 22, 2013

Educators learn about Lewes' offerings in the areas of history, science, engineering and the arts.

Wrecking ball may come knocking at historic house near Port Penn

News Journal, Wilmington, DE—Aug. 20, 2013

Peter Alrichs House built circa 1760.

New park superintendent returns to his roots

Delaware State News, Dover, DE—Aug. 17, 2013

Article on Russell Smith, superintendent of the First State National Monument.

Old lighthouses attract new faces

Cape Gazette, Lewes, DE—Aug. 7, 2013

Article on tours of Lewes lighthouses.

Upgrades under way for historic Woodburn

Delaware State News, Dover, DE—Aug. 3, 2013

Governor's house is getting a facelift.

Stars and Stripes a late addition to famed state painting

News Journal, Wilmington, DE—July 23, 2013

Article on the Jack Lewis mural in Legislative Hall that depicts a scene from the Battle of Cooch's Bridge.

September Programming at the Division's Museums

Seventeen programs to be presented during the month.

Delaware museums offer harvest of activities for September

Cape Gazette, Lewes, DE—Aug. 23, 2013

State's museums say see you in September

News Journal, Wilmington, DE—Aug. 21, 2013



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