

## Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center

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**April 2013** through **November 2013**



### Hours of Operation

1. Winter Hours: October 1, 2012 through May 24, 2013  
Tuesdays through Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Sundays: Noon – 5:00 p.m.  
Mondays: Closed
2. Summer Hours: May 25, 2013 through September 30, 2013  
Mondays through Sundays: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
3. Closed: Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center Closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

### FREE Days in 2013

*You may enter the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center free of charge on 11 days in 2013. The following free days remain.  
Apr 14, May 5, Jun 8, Sep 28, Nov 9 & Nov 10*

### **April 6, 2013, Saturday**

Event Celebrate Our Wind (Spring Kite Fly)

Description: Come fly your kite at the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center! March and April are months noted for their blustery winds, so why not celebrate them? Bring your own personal kite to the Interpretive Center and send it skyward on this spring afternoon. Free cookies and punch will be served. This program is sponsored by the Lewis and Clark Foundation. 2:00-4:00 p.m. FREE!

When: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733



### April 14, 2013, Sunday

Event Museum Sunday Sampler: "On the Wing!"

Description: Every year in April, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center joins with our fellow members of the Great Falls Museums Consortium to present the Museum Sunday Sampler. At the Interpretive Center, learn more about the birds observed by Lewis and Clark and see if you can make a paper airplane fly like a bird. Take part in the Museum Treasure Hunt and enter the drawing for a prize package from one of the Consortium museums. Experience the museums of Great Falls.

When: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

### April 19, 2013, Friday

Event Star Party: "Seven Wonders of the Solar System"

Description: With cooperation from the USDA Forest Service, the Central Montana Astronomy Society hosts its monthly star party, a star-gazing experience with large telescopes set up for public viewing, and interesting explanations of the features being viewed. The Lewis and Clark Expedition relied on celestial observation to chart their course. Join us in the LCIC parking lot to learn more about our night sky. In addition, join us in the Interpretive Center Theater for "Seven Wonders of the Solar System." This film from the science series "The Universe" offers a quick virtual tour through the solar system to some of its most remarkable features, including the rings of Saturn, Olympus Mons, and the surface of the Sun. This 45-minute film will be shown at 7:00 p.m. FREE!



When: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

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### May 5, 2013, Sunday



Event LCIC 15th Anniversary: "Fifteen Years of Fun and Adventure!"

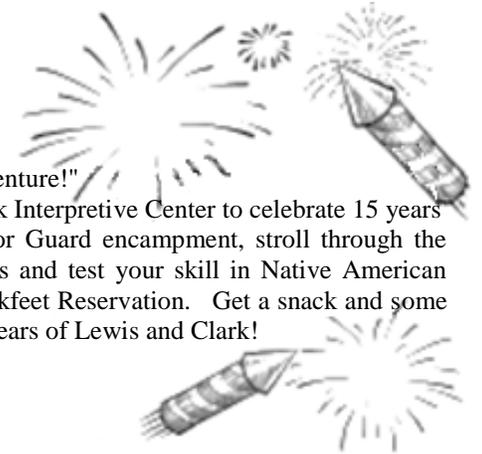
Description: Join the staff and partners of the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center to celebrate 15 years in operation. Visit the Lewis and Clark Honor Guard encampment, stroll through the exhibit hall, play a variety of traditional games and test your skill in Native American sports. See Spanish Barb horses from the Blackfeet Reservation. Get a snack and some birthday cake and join in the celebration of 15 years of Lewis and Clark!

When: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Where: Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733



### June 1, 2013, Saturday

Event Sulphur Springs Trail Hike

Description: Join a member of the Interpretive Center staff for a guided hike over the Sulphur Springs Trail. Water from Sulphur Springs proved vital in treating Sacagawea's illness during the 1805 portage at Great Falls. Hear more about this unique site and the flora and fauna of the Missouri River corridor. Join a member of the Interpretive Center staff for a guided hike over the Sulphur Springs Trail. This is a moderately challenging 3.6 mile hike, about 3.5 hrs. Children welcome with adults (No Strollers). Wear good hiking footwear; bring raingear, water/snacks, insect repellent, sunscreen, binoculars and camera. Cancelled for heavy rain or lightning! Potential hazards: ticks, poison ivy, prickly pear cactus, and rattlesnakes. Meet at the Interpretive Center parking area at 9:00 a.m. to caravan or 9:30 a.m. at the trailhead near Morony Dam. 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. FREE!



When: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**June 21, 2013, Friday**

Event Riverside Voices

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center sponsors a series of Friday evening programs. Join a member of our staff or a special guest presenter for a lively 45-minute program on the banks of the Missouri. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and dress for conditions. Programs are normally held in our outdoor amphitheater, but will move indoors in the event of inclement weather or program requirements. Presentations begin at 7:00 p.m. The programs are free.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**June 28, 2013, Friday**

Event Lewis and Clark Festival: "Living with the Land"

Description: Every year on the last weekend in June, the Lewis and Clark Foundation, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center and our partner organizations offer the annual Lewis and Clark Festival. Come out for living history encampments, special programs, float trips and a range of special events.

When: 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: Free for most events, Refreshments for sale (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**June 28, 2013, Friday**

Event Lewis &amp; Clark Festival Presentation: "Living with the Land"

Description: Come out to the Lewis and Clark Festival for this special evening presentation. Join presenter Louise Fischer in a fascinating discussion of the adaptations Native American peoples made to live with the land. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and join us for this fascinating presentation. The program will move indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**July 5, 2013, Friday**

Event Riverside Voices

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When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**July 12, 2013, Friday**

Event Riverside Voices: "An Evening with Pierre Cruzatte's Ghost"

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center sponsors a series of Friday evening programs. Come at see our special guest presenter, Richard Baker, for an evening of music and stories from the principal music-maker on the Lewis and Clark expedition, Pierre Cruzatte. Join us along the banks of the Missouri and bring your own lawn chair for an informal 60-minute program. We will move indoors in the event of inclement weather. The presentation is free.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

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### July 13, 2013, Saturday

Event Sulphur Springs Trail Hike

Description: Join a member of the Interpretive Center staff for a guided hike over the Sulphur Springs Trail. Water from Sulphur Springs proved vital in treating Sacagawea's illness during the 1805 portage at Great Falls. Hear more about this unique site and the flora and fauna of the Missouri River corridor. Join a member of the Interpretive Center staff for a guided hike over the Sulphur Springs Trail. This is a moderately challenging 3.6 mile hike, about 3.5 hrs. Children welcome with adults (No Strollers). Wear good hiking footwear; bring raingear, water/snacks, insect repellent, sunscreen, binoculars and camera. Cancelled for heavy rain or lightning! Potential hazards: ticks, poison ivy, prickly pear cactus, and rattlesnakes. Meet at the Interpretive Center parking area at 9:00 a.m. to caravan or 9:30 a.m. at the trailhead near Morony Dam. 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. FREE!



When: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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### July 19, 2013, Friday

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When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

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### July 26, 2013, Friday

Event Riverside Voices: "Montana's Fur Trade"



Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center sponsors a series of Friday evening programs. Join a guest presenter E.B. Eiselein for a lively 45-minute program on the banks of the Missouri. The North American fur trade was the driver of the American economy for nearly three centuries. Competition between the United States and Great Britain brought the first White men to Montana in the competition for furs and the business of the Native American peoples, and it would affect most of the history that followed. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and dress for conditions. Programs are normally held in our outdoor amphitheater, but will move indoors in the event of inclement weather or program requirements. The presentation begins at 7:00 p.m. The presentation begins at 7:00 p.m. The program is free.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

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### August 2, 2013, Friday

Event Riverside Voices: "Early Contacts: The Fort at Three Forks"

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center sponsors a series of Friday evening programs. Come and see our guest presenter, Richard Weaver, for the story of the first American attempt to establish a commercial trading post in Montana. Join us along the banks of the Missouri and bring your own lawn chair for an informal 45-minute program. We will move indoors in the event of inclement weather. Presentations begin at 7:00 p.m. The program is free.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

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**August 9, 2013, Friday**

Event Riverside Voices

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When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

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**August 10, 2013, Saturday**

Event Sulphur Springs Trail Hike

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When: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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**August 16, 2013, Friday**

Event Riverside Voices

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When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

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**August 23, 2013, Friday**

Event Riverside Voices

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When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

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**August 30, 2013, Friday**

Event Riverside Voices

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When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

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### September 13, 2013, Friday

Event Star Party

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### October 11, 2013, Friday

Event Star Party

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When: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

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### October 18, 19, 25, & 26, 2013, Fridays and Saturdays

Event Voices in the Shadows

Description: Each year, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center presents our premier living history event, Voices in the Shadows. Join our staff for a trip through the darkened exhibit hall by candlelight and encounter characters from the past. Tours are offered on the last Friday and Saturday of October. Tours begin every fifteen minutes, starting at 7:00 p.m. Tours are limited to 16 visitors each - advance registration is required. The program is free, but visitors are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Great Falls Community Food Bank.

When: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: Free (Advance Registration Required)

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### November 8, 2013, Friday

Event Star Party Extravaganza

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When: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

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