

Lewis & Clark Trail News

Bringing the Trail to Life

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Welcome

Greetings to subscribers of Lewis & Clark Trail News. We hope you are enjoying this publication designed to bring you updates and information from the many exciting events and happenings along the Trail. Be sure to share this information within your network to broaden our impact.



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[Historic Locust Grove](#)

This Georgian mansion tells the story of its owners, William and Lucy Clark Croghan, and the story of American beginnings. William and Lucy Clark Croghan and Lucy's brother, General George Rogers Clark, welcomed a generation. Now a National Historic Landmark, Locust Grove is a unique example



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[What is a Lick?](#)

A "lick" is a term for a natural occurrence of salt. They usually appear around sulfur springs, which are places where water and minerals bubble out of the ground. People call these places "licks" because animals like to lick the salty deposits. This site was influential in the American development of paleontology



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[William Clark's Grave](#)

Bellefontaine Cemetery contains the grave site of William Clark, who died in St. Louis on September 1, 1838. Located in the northern part of the cemetery above Meadow Lane is a 35-foot tall granite obelisk on a pedestal. Join Jerry Garrett, the master of St Louis history and watch as he

of early Kentucky architecture, craftsmanship, and history.

and theories of animal extinction Thomas Jefferson knew about this place and asked Meriwether Lewis to stop and collect some fossils and send them back.

explains how the Clark family plot became such an integral part of Bellefontaine Cemetery

Grant Opportunity

The Americana Corner Preserving America Grant program application opens next week. Apply for funding to help your organization restore an historical object or structure that relates to the Revolutionary War, or to educate visitors about your site's involvement in America's struggle for independence.

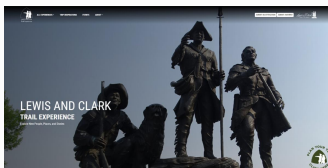


Applications will be accepted from November 15 to December 15, 2024.

Americana Corner Grant

Our Network of Online Resources

The Lewis and Clark Trail Experience links authentic communities and cultures—including tribes whose connections span thousands of years—to historic, vibrant and living landscapes. Be amazed at our travel website



The Lewis and Clark story ties together famous people, natural history, military expeditions, Native American history, and more. Explore the 2300+ pages of all things Lewis and Clark on our educational website



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Partner Spotlight

Sioux City Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center

In a beautiful park right along the banks of the Missouri stands an impressive 20,000-square-foot Sioux City Lewis & Clark



Interpretive Center where visitors will enjoy an impressive collection of permanent exhibits that focus on the Expedition's story from July to September 1804. At the center of the story is the death and burial of Sergeant Charles Floyd on August 20, 1804.

The Expedition as a military operation comes to life in murals and exhibits that use interactive devices, computers, flip books, stamping stations, text-and-graphic panels, lift-and-drop panels, a brass-rubbing station, and reproductions of military equipment.

The Interpretive Center is filled with technology, including the unique Keelboat Theater, where guests can view the 15-minute film, "A Visit with William Clark." And throughout the Center, everyone enjoys the realistic animatronic characters of Thomas Jefferson, Captains Lewis and Clark, Sergeant Charles Floyd, and Seaman and his new friend, a prairie dog.

Visit the [Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center](#)



2024 AITC Conference

The Lewis and Clark Trail Experience was featured in a breakout session at the recently completed American Indigenous Tourism Conference in Marksville, LA. CEO Richard Hunt and Ryan Abrahamsen from Terrain 360 spoke to an interested group on how LCTE supports and promotes Tribal Attractions along the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail.

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AROUND ST. LOUIS

St. Louis holds a pivotal place in the history of America's westward expansion, symbolized by the iconic Gateway Arch National Park. But the St. Louis area offers far more than just the Arch and a celebrated baseball team. Discover where...

Stops: 9

Travel Distance: 60.03 miles

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New L&C Events

EVENTS
CALENDAR



100 YEARS OF INDIAN CITIZENSHIP

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2024

TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: FILSON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, SOUTH 3RD STREET, LOUISVILLE, KY, USA ([VIEW ON MAP](#))

In June 1924, Congress passed the Indian Citizenship Act, granting universal US citizenship to Native American individuals. While some Native American individuals celebrated this civil rights achievement, others felt divided by a forced dual identity as both citizens of their Tribal Nation and the United States. Reflecting on the 100th...

[Event Details](#)



GEORGE ARMSTRONG CUSTER'S PATH FROM LIEUTENANT TO BRIGADIER GENERAL

DATE: NOVEMBER 23, 2024

TIME: 2:00 PM

LOCATION: 3610 BLENHEIM BLVD, FAIRFAX, VA, USA ([VIEW ON MAP](#))

Join author Robert O'Neill as he discusses his book George Armstrong Custer's Path from Lieutenant to Brigadier General. Through in-depth research, the author will focus on Custer's soliciting support to become a general in the Fairfax Court House area. O'Neill most recently published Small but Important Riots: The Calvary Battles of Aldie, Middleburg...

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NATIVE AMERICAN HOLIDAY MARKET

DATES: NOVEMBER 29, 2024 - NOVEMBER 30, 2024

LOCATION: 1234 VANDALIA STREET, COLLINSVILLE, ILLINOIS, USA ([VIEW ON MAP](#))

Our Annual Native American Holiday Market is set for Friday, Nov. 29 (11 am - 6 pm) and Saturday, Nov. 30, 2024 (9 am - 6 pm). It takes place at the Collinsville VFW-Post 5691, located at 1234 Vandalia Street, Collinsville, IL 62234. Over 30 Tribal Affiliated artists from across...

[Event Details](#)

We have a new Calendar of Events with expanded content and features. LCTA and Interpretive Partners are contributing interesting opportunities to learn and have fun along the Trail.

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