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## **Lewis and Clark activities announced**

The annual commemoration of the Lewis and Clark expedition's journey through present-day Sioux City will be held Saturday, August 21 and Sunday, August 22. For the 21st consecutive year, the grounds of the Sergeant Floyd River Museum and Welcome Center will be transformed into an 1804 living-history camp for the **Sergeant Floyd Memorial Encampment**. The event will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the riverfront at 1000 Larsen Park Road, Sioux City.

The encampment takes visitors back in time with its authentic tents, keelboat, camp equipment, uniforms and firearms like those used by the Lewis and Clark expedition. Presented by long-time historical re-enactors with the Omaha-based Discovery Corps, Inc. and the local Sergeant Floyd Honor Guard, the event includes 1804 reveilles and flag-raising ceremonies, periodic musters and inspections, arms drills, and cooking and blacksmith demonstrations.

Special activities on Saturday include:

10 a.m.-noon Children's activities (adult supervision is preferred)

10:30 a.m. The story of Seaman and other animals Lewis and Clark saw by Bev Hinds

1 p.m. Sacagawea

2 p.m. Members of the Expedition: First person and stories

3 p.m. Tom Roberts as mountain man John Colter, a member of the expedition

Another continuing tradition is the **Sergeant Floyd Burial Re-enactment Ceremony** on Saturday, August 21 at 6 p.m. on the grounds of the Sergeant Floyd Monument. Re-enactors in full-dress uniform will re-create the burial scene ending with a gun salute. The public is encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

The encampment is sponsored by the Sioux City Public Museum and Sergeant Floyd River Museum and Welcome Center. All events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Welcome Center at (712) 279-0198 or visit

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