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Lewis and Clark activities relocated

The annual commemoration of the Lewis and Clark expedition's journey through present-day Sioux City has been relocated due to the flooding that has made its usual riverfront location inaccessible. For the first time in its 22 years, the **Sergeant Floyd Memorial Encampment** will be held on the grounds of the Sergeant Floyd Monument rather than at the Sergeant Floyd River Museum and Welcome Center. The 1804 living-history camp will be open to the public on Saturday, August 20 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, August 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The encampment takes visitors back in time with its authentic tents, 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 will be scaled back from previous years and will not include special activities throughout the days.

As in the past, the **Sergeant Floyd Burial Re-enactment Ceremony** will be held on Saturday at 6 p.m. on the grounds of the Sergeant Floyd Monument. Re-enactors in full-dress uniform will re-create the burial scene of the only member of the expedition to die during their journey. The public is encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

The free events are sponsored by the Sioux City Public Museum and Sergeant Floyd River Museum and Welcome Center. For more information, contact the Sioux City Public Museum at (712) 279-6174 or visit www.siouxcitymuseum.org.

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