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Lewis and Clark activities announced

(Sioux City) – The annual commemoration of the Lewis and Clark expedition's journey through present-day Sioux City will be held Saturday, August 16 and Sunday, August 17. For the 19th 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, boats, 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.

Saturday's schedule includes the presentation, "Men of the Expedition," by local Lewis and Clark expert Bev Hinds and re-enactors in character as the crew members. Activities for families will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. (adult supervision is preferred).

Another continuing tradition is the **Sergeant Floyd Burial Re-enactment Ceremony** on Saturday, August 16 at 6 p.m. on the grounds of the Sergeant Floyd Monument. The event will include a re-enactment in full-dress uniform, readings about the life of Sergeant Charles Floyd, and a history of the Floyd Monument.

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 www.siouxcitymuseum.org.

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