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Thanksgiving weekend activities aboard the Sergeant Floyd River Museum & Welcome Center

Looking for a local alternative for family fun Thanksgiving weekend? The Sergeant Floyd River Museum & Welcome Center is hosting free activities, Friday and Saturday, November 27 and 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. both days. Beverages and home-made cookies will be available.

Children are invited to make Captain Hats and ID tags, color a picture of the *M.V. Sgt. Floyd*, or solve crossword puzzles and word searches. All visitors are invited to photograph themselves as the famous Missouri River pilot, Captain Bill Massie when they venture to the Pilot House.

The Sergeant Floyd River Museum & Welcome Center is housed in a 1932 towboat. Many of the boat's cabin areas and the pilot house are fully restored to show how they would have appeared when the vessel was operational. The history of the Missouri River is chronicled from the 1800s through the present. Displays and dioramas showcase American Indian artistry, the entrepreneurial fur trappers, the journey of Lewis & Clark's Corps of Discovery, and steamboat and river navigation history.

The Galley Gift Shop features a wide variety of Iowa and Sioux City books, souvenirs, and apparel.

The Sergeant Floyd River Museum & Welcome Center is located at 1000 Larsen Park Road on Sioux City's riverfront. It is a site of the Sioux City Public Museum and an official Iowa Welcome Center. For more information, call 712-279-0198 or visit www.siouxcitymuseum.org.

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