



## Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center

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May 2009 through May 2010

### Hours of Operation

1. Spring Hours: May 1 2009 through May 21, 2009  
Mondays through Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Sundays: Noon – 5:00 p.m.
2. Summer Hours: May 22 2009 through September 30, 2009  
Mondays through Sundays: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
3. Winter Hours: October 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010  
Tuesdays through Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Sundays: Noon – 5:00 p.m.  
Mondays: Closed
4. Closed: Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center Closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Years Day.

### **May 3, 2009, Sunday**

Event LCIC 11th Anniversary

Description: Join the staff of the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center and our partner organizations as we celebrate the Center's 11th anniversary! Our program this year is "At Home on the Range." Learn more about the different activities the men of the Expedition did to live and work on the trail. Come out for a free afternoon of special programs and celebrations. See a live Bald Eagle, Great Horned Owl and Saw-Whet Owl. Meet Isabeau, a red-tailed hawk and see her fly to her perch. Learn to set up and take down a tipi and decorate your own painted tipi model. Black powder salutes all afternoon with the Lewis and Clark Honor Guard. Visit a living wax museum. Free birthday cake and ice cream. Noon to 5:00 p.m. Come out for a free afternoon of special programs and celebrations.

When: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

### **May 16, 2009, Saturday**

Event International Migratory Bird Day

Description: Join the staff of the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center and our special guests to celebrate International Migratory Bird Day. Join Arla Eckert on bird watching walks at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Watch the wonders of migratory birds in winged migration. Join Vince Yannone and his birds in our theater and view a movie on Winged Migration. Make your own hawk mask or create a pinecone bird feeder. Free!

When: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**June 12, 2009, Friday**

Event Evening Lawn Chair Program: "Bleed, Blister and Purge - Medicine on the Lewis & Clark Trail"

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of special presentations on Friday evenings. Join Jeff LaRock out along the banks of the Missouri for an informal 45-minute program. The Lewis and Clark expedition lost only one man during the two-and-a-half year journey through the wilderness, even though there was no doctor with the party. Learn more about the calamitous "cures" offered during the early 19th century. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. We will move indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**June 19, 2009, Friday**

Event Evening Lawn Chair Program: "The Biological Legacy of Lewis and Clark"

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of special presentations on Friday evenings. Join special guest presenter Dave Dalton out along the banks of the Missouri for "The Biological Legacy of Lewis and Clark." Although remembered mainly as explorers, Lewis and Clark were also pioneering naturalists, who identified hundreds of new species. Learn more in an informal 45-minute program. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. We will move indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**June 26, 2009, Friday**

Event 2009 Lewis and Clark Festival: "Rendezvous with Destiny"

Description: The annual Lewis and Clark Festival brings a variety of activities to the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, Giant Springs Heritage State Park, and sites around Great Falls. Scheduled events at the Interpretive Center include Children's Discovery Camps, concerts, a Lewis and Clark encampment, the Moccasin Run road race, a Scavenger Hunt, the Live Wax Museum, Native Crafters, the Native Art Show, Captain's Mess refreshments, the Tribal Traditions demonstration area, Geocaching, Missouri River Float Trips, and more. Some events require advance reservations. Co-Sponsored with the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Association, the Lewis and Clark Honor Guard, the Portage Route Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, and Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks. Call 452-5661 for details.

When: 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: Most events free, Some programs require fees (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**June 26, 2009, Friday**

Event Lewis and Clark Festival Concert: Cold Hard Cash

Description: As a part of the Lewis and Clark Festival, come out for an evening of music with Three-Legged Dog and Cold Hard Cash. Festivities get underway with the Festival Opening Ceremony at 5:30 p.m. The first concert gets underway after the ceremony, and programs continue into the evening.

When: 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: \$12 in advance, \$15 on day of the show

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**June 27, 2009, Saturday**

Event Lewis and Clark Festival Presentation: "The Last Day of Meriwether Lewis"

Description: Come and see David Jolles' return to Great Falls as Meriwether Lewis. Mr. Jolles portrays Lewis, come forward in time 200 years, describing the events surrounding his mysterious death in 1809. Come out for this fascinating living history presentation. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. We will move indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**July 3, 2009, Friday**

Event Evening Lawn Chair Program: Myths of the Lewis and Clark Expedition

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of special presentations on Friday evenings. Join a member of our interpretive staff or a special guest presenter out along the banks of the Missouri for an informal 45-minute program. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. We will move indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**July 10, 2009, Friday**

Event Evening Lawn Chair Program: Butterflies & Pollination

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of special presentations on Friday evenings. Join a member of our interpretive staff or a special guest presenter out along the banks of the Missouri for an informal 45-minute program. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. We will move indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**July 11, 2009, Saturday**

Event Indian Voices Program: The Blackfeet Painted Tipi: One Man's Perspective

Description: Every summer on Saturday evenings, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center presents a series of special programs on different aspects of Native American culture and history. Join this week's special guest along the banks of the Missouri River for an informal 45-minute program. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. We will move indoors if the weather turns inclement. Program sponsored by the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Association.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**July 17, 2009, Friday**

Event Evening Lawn Chair Program: On the Trail of Lewis and Clark

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of special presentations on Friday evenings. Join a member of our interpretive staff or a special guest presenter out along the banks of the Missouri for an informal 45-minute program. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. We will move indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**July 18, 2009, Saturday**

Event Indian Voices Program: "Jack Gladstone in Concert"

Description: Every summer on Saturday evenings, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center presents a series of special programs on different aspects of Native American culture and history. Join this week's special guest, musician Jack Gladstone, along the banks of the Missouri River for a program of his special music about the West and Montana. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. We will move indoors if the weather turns inclement. Program sponsored by the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Association.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**July 24, 2009, Friday**

Event Evening Lawn Chair Program: The Iron Frame Boat

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of special presentations on Friday evenings. Join a member of our interpretive staff or a special guest presenter out along the banks of the Missouri for an informal 45-minute program. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. We will move indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**July 25, 2009, Saturday**

Event Indian Voices Program: "The Indian History of Montana"

Description: Every summer on Saturday evenings, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center presents a series of special programs on different aspects of Native American culture and history. Join our special guest, Professor E.B. Eiselein of Flathead Community College, for a fascinating 45-minute presentation on the Native American culture and history in Montana. Drawing on archeological records and oral histories, explore the Native cultures in Montana before European contact. Sponsored by the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Association.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**July 31, 2009, Friday**

Event Evening Lawn Chair Program

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of special presentations on Friday evenings. Join a member of our interpretive staff or a special guest presenter out along the banks of the Missouri for an informal 45-minute program. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. We will move indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**August 1, 2009, Saturday**

Event Indian Voices Program: Fisheaters on the Plains

Description: Every summer on Saturday evenings, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center presents a series of special programs on different aspects of Native American culture and history. Join this week's special guest along the banks of the Missouri River for an informal 45-minute program. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. We will move indoors if the weather turns inclement. Program sponsored by the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Association.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**August 7, 2009, Friday**

Event Evening Lawn Chair Program

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of special presentations on Friday evenings. Join a member of our interpretive staff or a special guest presenter out along the banks of the Missouri for an informal 45-minute program. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. We will move indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**August 8, 2009, Saturday**

Event Indian Voices Program: Age Old Ways in a Modern Day

Description: Every summer on Saturday evenings, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center presents a series of special programs on different aspects of Native American culture and history. Join this week's special guest along the banks of the Missouri River for an informal 45-minute program. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. We will move indoors if the weather turns inclement. Program sponsored by the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Association.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**August 14, 2009, Friday**

Event Evening Lawn Chair Program

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of special presentations on Friday evenings. Join a member of our interpretive staff or a special guest presenter out along the banks of the Missouri for an informal 45-minute program. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. We will move indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**August 15, 2009, Saturday**

Event Indian Voices Program: Star Boy and Other Fungi's; The Role of Fungus in Blackfoot Life

Description: Every summer on Saturday evenings, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center presents a series of special programs on different aspects of Native American culture and history. Join this week's special guest along the banks of the Missouri River for an informal 45-minute program. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. We will move indoors if the weather turns inclement. Program sponsored by the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Association.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**August 21, 2009, Friday**

Event Evening Lawn Chair Program: This Land Was Made for You and Me--Roots of American Music

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of special presentations on Friday evenings. Join a member of our interpretive staff or a special guest presenter out along the banks of the Missouri for an informal 45-minute program. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. We will move indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**August 22, 2009, Saturday**

Event Indian Voices Program: A New Look; the Lost Journals of Sacagawea

Description: Every summer on Saturday evenings, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center presents a series of special programs on different aspects of Native American culture and history. Join this week's special guest along the banks of the Missouri River for an informal 45-minute program. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. We will move indoors if the weather turns inclement. Program sponsored by the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Association.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**August 28, 2009, Friday**

Event Evening Lawn Chair Program

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of special presentations on Friday evenings. Join a member of our interpretive staff or a special guest presenter out along the banks of the Missouri for an informal 45-minute program. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. We will move indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**August 29, 2009, Saturday**

Event Indian Voices Program: Compiling the Blackfoot Papers

Description: Every summer on Saturday evenings, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center presents a series of special programs on different aspects of Native American culture and history. Join this week's special guest along the banks of the Missouri River for an informal 45-minute program. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. We will move indoors if the weather turns inclement. Program sponsored by the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Association.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**September 4, 2009, Friday**

Event Evening Lawn Chair Program: Tremendous Weather Events

Description: Every summer, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of special presentations on Friday evenings. Join a member of our interpretive staff or a special guest presenter out along the banks of the Missouri for an informal 45-minute program. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. We will move indoors in the event of inclement weather.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**September 5, 2009, Saturday**

Event Indian Voices Program: A Point of Entry: The Blackfeet Adoption of William McClintock

Description: Every summer on Saturday evenings, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center presents a series of special programs on different aspects of Native American culture and history. Join this week's special guest along the banks of the Missouri River for an informal 45-minute program. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. We will move indoors if the weather turns inclement. Program sponsored by the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Association.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**September 25, 2009, Friday**

Event Star Party

Description: With cooperation from the USDA Forest Service, the Central Montana Astronomy Society hosts its monthly star party, a star-gazing experience with large telescopes set up for public viewing, and interesting explanations of the features being viewed. The Lewis and Clark Expedition relied on celestial observation to chart their course. Learn more about our night sky.

When: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: Free

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**September 26, 2009, Saturday**

Event National Public Lands Day

Description: National Public Lands Day celebrates our country's great legacy of public lands. Come out to the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center for a day of special cleanup and maintenance projects to take care of the area's resources.

When: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**October 16, 2009, Friday**

Event Voices in the Shadows

Description: Take a candlelight tour of the darkened exhibit hall and meet different characters as they step from the shadows and share episodes from their past. Advance reservations required.

When: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**October 17, 2009, Saturday**

Event Voices in the Shadows

Description: Take a candlelight tour of the darkened exhibit hall and meet different characters as they step from the shadows and share episodes from their past. Advance reservations required.

When: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**October 23, 2009, Friday**

Event Star Party

Description: With cooperation from the USDA Forest Service, the Central Montana Astronomy Society hosts its monthly star party, a star-gazing experience with large telescopes set up for public viewing, and interesting explanations of the features being viewed. The Lewis and Clark Expedition relied on celestial observation to chart their course. Learn more about our night sky.

When: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: Free

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**October 23, 2009, Friday**

Event Voices in the Shadows

Description: Take a candlelight tour of the darkened exhibit hall and meet different characters as they step from the shadows and share episodes from their past. Advance reservations required.

When: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**October 24, 2009, Saturday**

Event Voices in the Shadows

Description: Take a candlelight tour of the darkened exhibit hall and meet different characters as they step from the shadows and share episodes from their past. Advance reservations required.

When: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**November 20, 2009, Friday**

Event Star Party Extravaganza

Description: With cooperation from the USDA Forest Service, the Central Montana Astronomy Society hosts its monthly star party, a star-gazing experience with large telescopes set up for public viewing, and interesting explanations of the features being viewed. The Lewis and Clark Expedition relied on celestial observation to chart their course. Learn more about our night sky. From 6:00-9:00 p.m. indoor activities include project activities for children & adults, and movie or special presenter.

When: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: Free

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**December 12, 2009, Saturday**

Event Drop and Shop

Description: While parents are busy preparing for the holidays, children in grades kindergarten through sixth enjoy three hours of activities, learn aspects of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and Native people, and make crafts the children take home. Advance registration required.

When: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: \$10 per child, \$8 for second or more children (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**December 13, 2009, Sunday**

Event Drop and Shop

Description: While parents are busy preparing for the holidays, children in grades kindergarten through sixth enjoy three hours of activities, learn aspects of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and Native people, and make crafts the children take home. Advance registration required.

When: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: \$10 per child, \$8 for second or more children (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**December 18, 2009, Friday**

Event Star Party

Description: With cooperation from the USDA Forest Service, the Central Montana Astronomy Society hosts its monthly star party, a star-gazing experience with large telescopes set up for public viewing, and interesting explanations of the features being viewed. The Lewis and Clark Expedition relied on celestial observation to chart their course. Learn more about our night sky.

When: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: Free

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**January 16, 2010, Saturday**

Event Winter Warm-ups

Description: Each winter, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of hands-on seminars on subjects related to the story of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Participants will take part in the program, which usually includes a product to take home. Each paid participant may be accompanied by a non-paying assistant.

When: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: \$10.00 per participant, One free assistant per participant (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**January 22, 2010, Friday**

Event Star Party

Description: With cooperation from the USDA Forest Service, the Central Montana Astronomy Society hosts its monthly star party, a star-gazing experience with large telescopes set up for public viewing, and interesting explanations of the features being viewed. The Lewis and Clark Expedition relied on celestial observation to chart their course. Learn more about our night sky.

When: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: Free

Contact: (406) 727-8733



**January 23, 2010, Saturday**

Event Winter Warm-ups

Description: Each winter, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of hands-on seminars on subjects related to the story of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Participants will take part in the program, which usually includes a product to take home. Each paid participant may be accompanied by a non-paying assistant.

When: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: \$10.00 per participant, One free assistant per participant (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**January 30, 2010, Saturday**

Event Winter Warm-ups

Description: Each winter, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of hands-on seminars on subjects related to the story of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Participants will take part in the program, which usually includes a product to take home. Each paid participant may be accompanied by a non-paying assistant.

When: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: \$10.00 per participant, One free assistant per participant (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**February 6, 2010, Saturday**

Event Winter Warm-ups

Description: Each winter, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of hands-on seminars on subjects related to the story of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Participants will take part in the program, which usually includes a product to take home. Each paid participant may be accompanied by a non-paying assistant.

When: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: \$10.00 per participant, One free assistant per participant (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**February 13, 2010, Saturday**

Event Winter Warm-ups

Description: Each winter, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of hands-on seminars on subjects related to the story of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Participants will take part in the program, which usually includes a product to take home. Each paid participant may be accompanied by a non-paying assistant.

When: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: \$10.00 per participant, One free assistant per participant (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**February 19, 2010, Friday**

Event Star Party

Description: With cooperation from the USDA Forest Service, the Central Montana Astronomy Society hosts its monthly star party, a star-gazing experience with large telescopes set up for public viewing, and interesting explanations of the features being viewed. The Lewis and Clark Expedition relied on celestial observation to chart their course. Learn more about our night sky.

When: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: Free

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**February 20, 2010, Saturday**

Event Winter Warm-ups

Description: Each winter, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of hands-on seminars on subjects related to the story of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Participants will take part in the program, which usually includes a product to take home. Each paid participant may be accompanied by a non-paying assistant.

When: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: \$10.00 per participant, One free assistant per participant (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**February 20, 2010, Saturday**

Event Black History Month

Description: In honor of Black History Month, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center welcomes a guest speaker dealing with topics relating to race relations and other social factors in American History. The presentation lasts approximately one hour.

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**March 19, 2010, Friday**

Event Star Party

Description: With cooperation from the USDA Forest Service, the Central Montana Astronomy Society hosts its monthly star party, a star-gazing experience with large telescopes set up for public viewing, and interesting explanations of the features being viewed. The Lewis and Clark Expedition relied on celestial observation to chart their course. Learn more about our night sky.

When: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: Free

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**April 11, 2010, Sunday**

Event Museum Sunday Sampler

Description: Every spring, the member units of the Great Falls Museum Consortium hold their Museum Sunday Sampler event. All ten museums are open free of charge, and the Consortium offers a trivia challenge and other special events to introduce the public to the diverse museums in Great Falls.

When: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**April 16, 2010, Friday**

Event Star Party Extravaganza

Description: With cooperation from the USDA Forest Service, the Central Montana Astronomy Society hosts its monthly star party, a star-gazing experience with large telescopes set up for public viewing, and interesting explanations of the features being viewed. The Lewis and Clark Expedition relied on celestial observation to chart their course. Learn more about our night sky. From 6:00-9:00 p.m. indoor activities include, project activities for children & adults, and movie or special presenter.

When: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: Free

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**May 2, 2010, Sunday**

Event LCIC 12th Anniversary

Description: Come and celebrate 12 years with the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center! We will be open free of charge for the afternoon, offering special programs to celebrate twelve years of service to the community.

When: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733