



## Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center

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### April – May, 2009

#### Hours of Operation

1. Winter Hours: October 1, 2008 through April 30, 2009  
Tuesdays through Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Sundays: Noon – 5:00 p.m.  
Mondays: Closed
2. 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.
3. Summer Hours: May 22 2009 through September 30, 2009  
Mondays through Sundays: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
4. Closed: Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center Closed on Christmas Day, New Years Day and Thanksgiving Day.

#### **April 4, 2009, Saturday**

Event Great Falls Spinners & Weavers Guild "Spin-In"

Description: Come and learn more about traditional cloth and clothing manufacturing from the Great Falls Spinners and Weavers Guild. The Guild members will demonstrate how they convert raw fibers into yarn and thread, and then how to weave the threads to produce cloth. Come by for this informal

When: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: Included in standard admission

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#### **April 5, 2009, Sunday**

Event Museum Sunday Sampler: "Exploring the Birds and the Bees: The World of Pollination"

Description: In cooperation with the Great Falls Museum Consortium, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center will be open for this special annual event. All members of the Consortium are open free for the day, with special programs and a site-spanning treasure hunt. Come out to the Interpretive Center for a free afternoon of special events. This year, we concentrate on the different pollinators that make it possible for plants to survive, and ultimately to feed the world. Come and see more about plants encountered by Lewis and Clark, and see programs by bee keepers on modern pollination.

When: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

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**April 16, 2009, Thursday**

Event Continuing Education Series: "Twenty Tremendous Weather Events for Lewis and Clark"

Description: Join our interpreter Fawn for an in-depth examination of some of the wild weather events the members of the Lewis and Clark expedition had to face. Come in for an informal 45-minute program on weather and the Expedition. Although these programs are meant primarily as continuing education for our volunteer staff, the general public is also invited to attend.

When: 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

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**April 17, 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 portable planetarium, project activities for children & adults, and movie or speaker.

When: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: Free

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**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.

When: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

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**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. Come out in the morning for some bird watching, and then stay to see programs on bird conservation.

When: 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

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