

2015 ANNUAL CONVENTION



August 1 – 5, 2015

Local Organizing Chapter

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Welcome

We in the Kansas City area are thrilled to have you attend this national convention of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation and believe you will love our city and our history.



Please make a new friend here. One strength of our organization is the relationships between us, especially those present, dedicated to the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Please wear your Registration Badge to all events.

If you have any suggestions or concerns, please feel free to contact any member of our organizing committee.

Each day, breakfast is on your own. Enjoy options at the Argosy, including a delicious buffet.

See separate handout for Speakers' Bios

We encourage those with cars to volunteer transportation to other attendees.

VENDORS AND EXHIBITORS ROOM OPEN MON & WED

ALL EVENTS ARE LOCATED AT ARGOSY 2ND FLOOR BALLROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

Kansas City Organizing Committee

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Event Schedule

FRIDAY – JULY 31

- 9:00 a.m. LCTHF Board of Directors Meeting;
All Day;
- Noon Registration Desk opens
Second Floor outside Ballroom
- 6:30 p.m. LCTHF Board dinner & social
Optional open to all
Piropos Piano Bar—Briarcliff

SATURDAY – AUGUST 1

- 8:00 a.m. Registration Desk opens
- 9:00 a.m. LCTHF Board of Directors Meeting;
All Day;
- 9:30 a.m. Pre-tour bus departs Argosy
- 6:00 p.m. Welcome reception, light snacks,
cash bar
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner on your own

SUNDAY – AUGUST 2

- 7:00 a.m. Wellness Walk
- 8:00 a.m. Registration Desk opens

Event Schedule

SUNDAY – AUGUST 2 (CONTINUED)

- 9:00 a.m. Dan Wiley – National Park Service
- 10:00 a.m. LCTHF 50th Anniversary Planning
- 11:15 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. Buses load; box lunch provided
- Noon Bus Tour leaves for Fort Osage
- 5:00 p.m. Fort Osage buses return to Argosy
- 5:30 p.m. Bus leaves for Kaw Point
- 6:00 p.m. Last Bus leaves for Kaw Point
- 6:00 p.m. Registration closes for Sunday
- 6:15 p.m. Newfoundland Dogs Greeting at Kaw Point
- 6:30 p.m. Fife and Drum Corps March
- 6:50 p.m. Kaw Point BBQ dinner
- 7:15 p.m. Shari Wilson, reclaiming of Kaw Point site, making of the Park at Kaw Point
- 7:45 p.m. Gary Hicks, Rolland Love, DeWayne Knott "Expedition events at Kaw Point"
- 8:30 p.m. First bus leaves Kaw Point
- 9:10 p.m. Last bus leaves Kaw Point

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MONDAY – AUGUST 3

- 6:00 a.m. Wellness Walk
- 7:00 a.m. Past Presidents Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Registration Desk opens 2nd floor
- 8:00 a.m. Presentation of the Colors; Boy Scout Troop #260, KC, MO; Proclamation by Riverside, Missouri Mayor Kathy Rose
- 8:05 a.m. Business Meeting
- 9:00a.m. National Geographic GeoTourism Initiative: Mark Weekley & Jim Dion
- 9:45 a.m. Vendors Room Opens; Break
- 10:00 a.m. Q and A with Board Members
- 11:00 a.m. Michael Dickey "Native Missouri at the time of the Louisiana Purchase"
- Noon Awards Luncheon with Lindy Hatcher, Exec Director of LCTHF & Niel Johnson as President Harry Truman; Lewis & Clark Fife and Drum Corps
- 1:30 p.m. John LaRandeau "The Missouri River, Then and Now"
- 1:30 p.m. First bus leaves; see separate schedule for Steamboat Arabia tours

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MONDAY – AUGUST 3 (CONTINUED)

- 4:00 p.m. See separate schedule for Steamboat Arabia tour and John LaRandeau “The Missouri River Then and Now”
- 5:25 p.m. Final Steamboat Arabia bus returns to Hotel
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner Argosy Ballroom
- 7:15 p.m. Jim Harlan “Lewis and Clark’s Lost Missouri River”
- 8:15 p.m. Josh DeBonis, Curator Games of Exploration – attendee activity

TUESDAY – AUGUST 4

- 7:50 a.m. Buses leave for all day tour; Lewis and Clark Trail, Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchison, Weston, St. Joseph; box lunch provided
- 5:00 p.m. Buses return to Argosy
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner on your own

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WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 5

- 6:00 a.m. Wellness Walk
- 8:30 a.m. Jay Buckley, "William Clark, the War of 1812, and the 1815 Portage des Sioux Treaties"
- 9:30 a.m. Vann Bighorse, "A Brief History of the Osage – Then, Now and the Future"
- 11:00 a.m. Bud Clark "My Great, Great, Great Grandfather William Clark, Indian Diplomat".
- Noon Lunch, Chief Janet English & Kristen Zane, Wyandot Nation of Kansas " . . . as long as the rivers flow"
- 1:15 p.m. Jo Ann Trogdon "The Mysterious Travels and Pursuits of William Clark in 1798"
- 2:00 p.m. Jan Donelson "HBO MiniSeries and DESC"
- 3:15 p.m. Jerry Garrett "Bellefontaine Cemetery: Clark's Family, Clark's World"
- 4:00 p.m. Descendants panel & open forum: Bud Clark, Jane Henley, Jim Mordy, Karen Willard
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner & Silent Auction
- 7:15 p.m. Gerard Baker "The American Indian Perspective on Treaties"
- 8:15 p.m. 2016 Preview Harper's Ferry

THURSDAY August 6 9 - 3:30 Post- Bus Tour

Special Thanks!

VOLUNTEERS

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