

## **Gary Kimsey**

Gary has been interested in Lewis and Clark since 1973 when he and four other men spent six months retracing the explorers' trail by backpack, canoe and foot.

He is a member of the boards for the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Missouri-Kansas Riverbend Chapter and the Southern Prairie Region. He does the foundation's monthly calendar of Lewis and Clark events nationwide and oversees the foundation's blog, [LewisandClarkNews.com](http://LewisandClarkNews.com).

Gary is a native of Independence, Mo., where he now lives, and a graduate of Colorado State University, Fort Collins. He worked as a writer for newspapers and magazines, and in public relations for a university and health system, before retiring in 2014.