



You're invited to a Lewis and Clark event on Saturday, May 20, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri

(An easy 2-hour drive south of St. Louis)

The Missouri-Kansas Riverbend Chapter and Southern Prairie Region of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation invite you to an educational and fun presentation. The public is invited, too!



Photo on left: Cape Girardeau today along the Mississippi River. Right photo: Replica of the Red House in Cape Girardeau, an interpretive center themed around Lewis' visit there on Nov 23, 1803.

Schedule of events:

9:30 a.m.: Courtyard by Marriott, 400 Broadway Street:
Social time to chat with friends and make new friends.

10 a.m.: Introduction for the program: Dan Sturdevant on
"Lewis and Clark, November 1803."

10:15 a.m.: Lou Ritten on "Control of the Mississippi River."

11 a.m.: Don McGuirk about "The Missouri River, Before,
During and After Lewis and Clark."

11:45 a.m.: TBD speaker on "Nov. 23 and 24, 1803: John
Lorimier and Lewis and Clark—and Mississippi Men of
Desperate Fortunes."

Noon: Box lunches. Reservations Required. See information
on page 2.

1 p.m.: Drive your vehicle or walk 0.6 miles from Marriott to
the Red House Interpretive Center at 128 Aquamsi Street.

1:15 p.m. Tour Red House, a replica of Lorimier Homestead.

2:30 p.m.: Program ends.

Note: The morning events will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott, 400 Broadway, in Cape Girardeau. The hotel is offering a special overnight rate for persons attending the Lewis and Clark events. See page 2 for details.

Also note: This is the weekend of Cape Girardeau's "Heritage Days," a fun, free festival that includes black powder demonstrations, displays, flint knapping, basket weaving, and, among other offerings, maybe mule jumping.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the Lewis and Clark Expedition's time with Louis Lorimier at Cape Girardeau, and the Red House and about the May 20th speakers.

► **On the next page below: What else you'll want to know...**

► **Order a box lunch by May 10**

If you'd like to have a box lunch at the Courtyard by Marriott, mail a check (\$20 per person) by May 10 to Don McGuirk, 4626 North Holly Court, Kansas City, Mo. 64116. The box lunch includes a soft drink. Your check is your reservation for the May 20 event.

There will be a choice of box lunches that can be arranged after your check is received by Don. Or call Don at (303) 625-3951 before to discuss the choices.

► **Book a room by April 1 for special rates at the Courtyard by Marriott in Cape Girardeau:**

Special Lewis and Clark rates will be available on Friday, May 19, and Saturday, May 20, with checkout on Sunday, May 21. April 1 is the last day to book for a special rate.

[Click here to book your room](#)

Address and phone number of Courtyard by Marriott: 400 Broadway St. 63701-5622. Phone: +1 (573) 240-9420.

► **For more info about the May 20 event (not about booking a hotel room):**

Contact event coordinator Don McGuirk at (303) 625-3951 or email uberdad12@gmail.com.

► **Other fun things to do in the Cape Girardeau area:**

Cape Girardeau is a vibrant community with many fun offerings, including a riverfront park. [Click here to learn about "What to Do" in Cape Girardeau.](#)

And make time to visit nearby historic Ste. Genevieve, Missouri. [Here's what's offered in Ste. Genevieve.](#)

► **For updates**

Online sites for the Riverbend Chapter and Southern Prairie Region:

- Website for both: www.lewisandclarkkc.org/
- Facebook for Riverbend Chapter: www.facebook.com/LewisandClarkKansasCity
- Facebook for Southern Prairie: www.facebook.com/SouthernPrairieRegionLewisandClark

Contact email address for both groups: southernprairie@lewisandclark.org

To help us with planning, please let us know if you plan to attend the May 20 event. Send an email to southernprairie@lewisandclark.org