

# On The Trail

A local chapter of the Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Inc.  
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## Commemorating 206th Year Return Journey, September 15

*“Capt. Lewis and my Self assended a hill . . . a Commanding Situation”*

We'll gather on Saturday, September 15, at Lewis and Clark Point, 8th and Jefferson Streets in Kansas City, Missouri.

The event begins at 5:00 p.m. with an introduction by Yvonne Kean, Chapter President, followed by chapter member re-enactors Walking the Hill

Chapter members who wish to be Journal Readers and interpreters for the September 15, 1806 journal entries are welcome. Our main speaker will be Tom Ronck, one of the re-enactors we saw in 2004. Tom is a member of the Discovery Expedition of St. Charles. More about the Discovery Expedition can be found at [www.lewisandclark.net](http://www.lewisandclark.net). He will share some of his experiences as a re-enactor *On the Bicentennial Trail*. At 5:45 p.m., we'll have an optional social and dinner at the Blue Bird Café, 17th and Summit.



## Lewis & Clark Park at Kaw Point Grant Update

The buildings at Lewis and Clark Park at Kaw Point have a new look thanks to a grant from the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, the parent of our local Missouri Kansas Riverbend chapter.

Chapter). In July, funds were used to purchase paint, wood, paint supplies, vinyl fascia covering, and other materials to repair and spruce up the Headquarters building at the park.

The Catholic Hearts Workcamp provided senior youth volunteer help for the project for a two week period. The City provided scaffolding to reach the top of the structure and the Friends of Kaw Point Park helped every day.

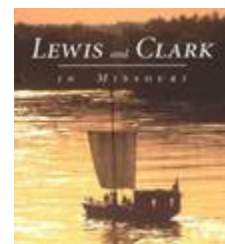
The building has a new color that represents the consistent theme of national park buildings found throughout the country. The trim is a light tan, accenting well with the dark brown of the building proper. The headquarters sign was repainted and a new sign was placed below it with park contact information.

The crew put a fresh coat of paint on the ceiling and the light fixtures were cleaned. Finding the park entrance off Fairfax Avenue has always been a challenge, and a 4' x 5' sign was renovated and placed at the entrance.

The Friends came in under budget and continue to work toward the purchase of a camera system. We're waiting for technical support to purchase a system compatible with Google Fiber coming to the area. The city is very pleased with the new look, and the Friends look for another round of grants to continue improvements to the park. Construction of a redoubt is on our radar for next year. We thank the Riverbend Chapter for their continued support of the park and our mission.

## Book Club Meets October 29 in Briarcliff

On Monday, October 29, at 5:00 p.m., the Book Club will discuss Ann Rogers' *Lewis and Clark In Missouri*. The book can be found at the public libraries. We'll have questions & discussion. You are welcome to join us even if you haven't read the book. Jil Brown, chair of the Lewis and Clark Book Club will lead the discussion. Reservations are not required. Please join us.



# National Board Meets in KC October 27

As local member Dan Sturdevant is the new President of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, we want to invite the membership to participate with the Foundation's Board in Kansas City on the weekend of October 26, 27 and 28, Friday night, through Saturday night. The board meeting is Saturday October 27, all day, at the Clarion Hotel near the airport. About 15 board members will attend (including Gary Moulton and several other notables). We need volunteers:

1. Three or four automobiles/drivers to transport Board members from the Clarion Hotel in Kansas City north to Piropos in Briarcliff West Shopping Village and Piropos on Friday night leaving about 6:30 from the Clarion and then the cars returning about 9:30 to the Clarion;
2. Cars to transport Board members once again at a Saturday night outing and return to the Clarion;
3. Dinner options and social for Saturday night. Plans are not yet firm, if you have any ideas, you may contact Yvonne Kean at [yjkean@msn.com](mailto:yjkean@msn.com) or Dan Sturdevant at [dan@sturdevantlawoffice.com](mailto:dan@sturdevantlawoffice.com).

## Annual Lewis And Clark Trail Heritage Foundation Meeting

For photos from our recent national convention, go to [www.lewisandclark.org](http://www.lewisandclark.org), then click *Scenes from Clarksville Meeting*. The direct address is [http://www.lewisandclark.org/LCTHF2/44th\\_Annual\\_Meeting\\_%28Clarksville,\\_IN%29.html#2](http://www.lewisandclark.org/LCTHF2/44th_Annual_Meeting_%28Clarksville,_IN%29.html#2).

Please use our Lewis and Clark website, <http://www.lewis-and-clark-kansas-city.org>. Feel free link to our site, and encourage other groups and organizations to do so. Linking improves our standing in search engine results, and additional links help direct general inquiries to our website and the Kansas City area.

For membership information, check <http://www.lewis-and-clark-kansas-city.org>, or call the Chapter Chair, Dan Sturdevant, at 816-421-4783