

EXPLORE! THE BIG SKY 2005 CALENDAR OF EVENTS WEEK ONE

Wed June 1	Thur June 2	Fri June 3	Sat June 4	Sun June 5
Vendor shows and Souvenir Market in Fort Benton and Great Falls				
Tours: No tours today but shuttles will take people to Virgelle for the festivities	Tours: Portage Tour and Chouteau County L&C sites	Tours: Fort Benton Tour	Tours: Barn Mountain Portage Chouteau County L&C sites	Tours: Fort Mountain Barn Mountain (offered twice) Chouteau County L&C sites Missouri River
Float Trip: Morony to Widow Coulee	Float Trip: Big Bend to White Bear Island	Float Trip: Fort Benton to Wood Bottom	Float Trip: Mid Canon to Prewett Creek	Float Trip: Black Island to North Shore Boat Access
Arrival of the Corps at Virgelle: Changing of Command (St. Charles group turns the re-enactment over to the Lewis and Clark Honor Guard)	<u>Downtown Great Falls:</u> School art project dedication and unveiling. Army Guard National Band Performance Grand Opening Parade Unveiling buffalo statues, art exhibits and Art Exhibit Reception at all museums in Great Falls and participating Schools in Great Falls	Corps II – National Traveling Exhibit in Fort Benton		
		Grand Opening Ceremony in Fort Benton Special ceremony focusing on the Corps' arrival to Decision Point featuring a Army National Guard Band (Spokane)	Decision Point Encampment	Loma Dinner Lecture Stephanie Ambrose Tubbs – Author, Lewis and Clark Historian
				Lewis and Clark Ballet (matinee performance)
Lewis and Clark activities for Kids at Children's Museum.			A Taste of Montana at Geraldine! Also enjoy a jerky contest, buffalo bbq and good old fashioned street dance	
		Loma Dinner Lecture: Bob Archibald – National Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Council President	Lewis and Clark Ballet	
			Reflections Around the Campfire: Evening with the Honor Guard	

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Mon June 6	Tuesday June 7	Wed June 8	Thursday June 9	Fri June 10	Sat June 11	Sun June 12
Vendor Shows and Souvenir Market in Fort Benton and Great Falls						
Corps II National Traveling Exhibit in Fort Benton						
Tours: Fort Benton Fort Mountain Sulphur Springs Tour	Tours: Portage Chouteau County L&C sites Missouri River River's Edge Trail	Tours: Sulphur Springs Fort Benton Chouteau County L&C sites River's Edge Trail	Tours: Portage Route Missouri River	Tours: Fort Mountain Fort Benton Tour Carter/Fort Benton Float	Tours: Portage Tour Missouri River Carter/Fort Benton Float	Tours: Fort Mountain Chouteau County L&C sites
No Float Trip	No Float Trip	Float Trip: Morony to Widow Coulee	Float Trip: Big Bend to White Bear Island	Float Trip: Fort Benton to Wood Bottom Carter to Fort Benton	Float Trip: Mid Canon to Prewett Creek Carter to Fort Benton	Float Trip: Black Eagle Island to North Shore Boat Access Carter to Fort Benton White Cliffs (3-day float)
Encampment at Decision Point						The Corps Arrives in Fort Benton: Join the re-enactment of the Corps of Discovery in Fort Benton with a picnic and entertainment. Lecture: Encounter with Blackfeet
High Plains Heritage Center Monday Music	Charbonneau at Fort Benton	Adjudication – Student History Exposition	Student History Exposition	CMR Museum – English Tour	A Day in Fort Benton Parade, special entertainment in Old Fort Park, Gladstone/Quist Concerts (matinee and evening), Art on the Levee, and Fireworks	
	Lewis and Clark activities for Kids at Children's Museum	High Plains Heritage Center Agents of Change Exhibit	Community Lecture Series (noon GF Public Library, evening in Fort Benton)	Lewis and Clark activities for Kids at the Children's Museum.		
		Lewis and Clark activities for Kids at Children's Museum	Lewis and Clark activities for Kids at Children's Museum	Montana Chorale Performance at LCIC amphitheater		
				LCIC Lawnchair Program		
Plains Indian Encampment at Old Fort Park						
				Student History Exposition	CMR Museum – Halko tour	
					Quilts on Parade – Carter	
					Student History Exposition	

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Mon June 13	Tuesday June 14	Wed June 15	Thursday June 16	Fri June 17	Sat June 18	Sun June 19
Souvenir Market in Great Falls						
Tours: Sulphur Springs Tour (twice) Fort Benton	Tours: Portage Falls River's Edge Trail Pishkun Tour (1-4)	Tours: Chouteau County L&C sites River's Edge Trail Missouri River	Tours: Sulphur Springs Portage Route	Tours: Portage Sulphur Springs Missouri River Ulm Pishkun	Tours: Falls Tour Sulphur Springs Tour Chouteau County L&C sites River's Edge Trail Ulm Pishkun	Tours: Fort Mountain Falls Tour Ulm Pishkun Missouri River River's Edge Trail
No Float Trip	NO Float Trip	Float Trip: Morony to Widow Coulee	Float Trip: Big Bend to White Bear Island	Float Trip: Fort Benton to Wood Bottom	Float Trip: Mid Canon to Prewett Creek	Float Trip: Black Eagle Island to North Shore Boat Access White Cliffs (3 day tour)
Discovery of the great falls of the Missouri Ice Cream social – Ryan Dam	Lewis and Clark activities for Kids at Children's Museum	High Plains Heritage Center Agents of Change Exhibit	Community Lecture Series (noon GF Public Library, evening in Belt)	Lewis and Clark activities for Kids at Children's Museum.	Lecture: Jefferson/Madison Dialog	Lecture: Jefferson/Lewis Dialogue
High Plains Heritage Center Monday Music	Re-enactment: Lewis at West Bank Park	Lewis and Clark activities for Kids at Children's Museum	Re-enactment: Sulphur Springs	Old Brass Quintet: LCIC	Re-enactment: Sulphur Springs, Oddfellows Park and Giant Springs	Re-enactment: Oddfellows Park and Salem Bridge
Re-enactment: Cordelling demonstration near Fort Benton.	Highwood Days: John Shields arrives in town. Watch the parade, enjoy the lectures and mini- encampment.		Lewis and Clark activities for Kids at Children's Museum	LCIC Lawnchair Program	CMR Museum – Oiestad tour	CMR Museum – Seltzer Tour
			Old Brass Quintet – Old Fort Park in Fort Benton	Lecture: Jefferson/Madison Dialog	High Plains Heritage Center: Student History Exposition	
			Lecture: Jefferson/Madison Dialog	Reenactment: Sulphur Springs and Salem Bridge	Winds of Montana Concert at the Civic Center	Winds of Montana Concert in Fort Benton Elementary
			High Plains Heritage Center: Student History Exposition and Home at the Ranch BBQ	High Plains Heritage Center: Student History Exposition		

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Mon June 20	Tuesday June 21	Wed June 22	Thursday June 23	Fri June 24	Sat June 25	Sun June 26
Souvenir Market in Great Falls						
					Corps II in Great Falls	
Tours: Portage Tour Falls Tour Sulphur Springs Ulm Pishkun	Tours: Portage Tour Falls Tour River's Edge Trail Pishkun Tour Missouri River	Tours: Falls Tour Portage Tour Chouteau County L&C sites River's Edge Trail Ulm Pishkun River	Tours: Missouri River Portage Route	Tours: Portage Sulphur Springs Chouteau County L&C sites Missouri River Ulm Pishkun	Tours: Fort Mountain River's Edge Trail Ulm Pishkun Missouri River	Tours: Sulphur Springs Portage Tour Ulm Pishkun River's Edge Trail
No Float Trip	No Float Trip	Float Trip: Morony to Widow Coulee	Float Trip: Big Bend to White Bear Island	Float Trip: Fort Benton to Wood Bottom	Float Trip: Mid Canon to Prewett Creek	Float Trip: Black Eagle Island to North Shore Boat Access
Re-enactment: Surveying portage and at West Bank Park.	Re-enactment: surveying portage and at Oddfellows Park.	High Plains Heritage Center Agents of Change Exhibit	Re-enactment: Retracing portage and Upper Portage Camp	Festival of the Book		
High Plains Heritage Center Monday Music	Lewis and Clark activities for Kids at Children's Museum	Re-enactors at Portage baggage station and Giant Springs.	Community Lecture Series (noon GF Public Library, evening in Highwood)	Lewis and Clark activities for Kids at Children's Museum.	LCIC – Chautauqua	
		Lewis and Clark activities for Kids at Children's Museum	Lecture: Medicine Along the Trail	LCIC – Lawnchair program	Re-enactment: Upper Portage Camp	Re-enactment: Upper Portage Camp and demonstrating the portage
				CMR Museum – Walker Tour	CMR Museum – Fritz tour	CMR Museum – Sharp Tour
				Lecture: Medicine Along the Trail		
				Re-enactment: demonstrating portage and at Upper Portage Camp		

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Mon June 27	Tuesday June 28	Wed June 29	Thursday June 30	Fri July 1	Sat July 2	Sun July 3
Souvenir Market and Exhibitor show in Great Falls						
Corps II in Great Falls						
Tours: Portage Tour Missouri River Ulm Pishkun	Tours: Fort Mountain Chouteau County L&C sites Portage Tour	Tours: Fort Mountain Falls Tour Chouteau County L&C Sites Missouri River	Tours: Sulphur Springs Chouteau County L&C Sites Portage Tour	Tours: Portage Chouteau County L&C sites Missouri River	Tours: Falls Tour Chouteau County L&C Sites Portage Tour	Tours: Missouri River Portage Tour
No Float Trip	No Float Trip	Float: Morony to Widow Coulee	Float: Big Bend to White Bear Island	Float: Fort Benton to Wood Bottom	Float: Mid-Canon to Prewett Creek White Cliffs (3-day)	Float: Black Eagle Island to North Shore Boat Access
Re-enactment: Upper Portage Camp and retracing the portage						
High Plains Heritage Center Monday Music	Lewis and Clark activities for Kids at Children's Museum	Lewis and Clark activities for Kids at Children's Museum	Community Lecture Series (noon GF Public Library, evening in Cascade)	Lewis and Clark activities for Kids at Children's Museum.	Reflections Around the Campfire: An evening with the Lewis and Clark Honor Guard	Opera - Poia! The Blackfeet story of ScarFace comes alive in this operatic performance.
	Tribal Games Opening Ceremony	Charbonneau at Ursuline Center	Opera Poia – VIP Showing	LCIC – Lawnchair program	ND Air National Guard Band	Powwow and Indian Games: Closing ceremonies
		High Plains Heritage Center	Tribal Village opens	Powwow		
		Traditional Indian Games				
		Sweet Willow Indian Market reception	Sweet Willow Indian Market			
			Lewis and Clark activities for Kids at Children's Museum	Contemporary Indian Music Celebration Featuring Rita Coolidge and Jack Gladstone		ND Air National Guard Band
				Symposium – Confluence of Cultures		
						Sounding Waters Inter-faith service at Giant Springs

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WEEK SIX (LAST DAY)**

Mon July 4
Souvenir Market
Corps II in Great Falls at Giant Springs
Re-enactors at Fairgrounds
Parade – Downtown Great Falls
Community Bicentennial Feast at Montana ExpoPark Special entertainment including Indian Horse game demonstrations and horse racing
Closing Ceremony and special entertainment
Spectacular Bicentennial Fireworks Display

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