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The Nebraska Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commemoration July 31 – August 3, 2004

The Nebraska Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission was created by the legislature in 2000 to coordinate and promote the observance of the state's bicentennial commemoration of the Lewis and Clark expedition. The commission and its partner organizations will highlight Lewis and Clark's experiences in Nebraska by presenting "The Nebraska Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commemoration" from July 31 through August 3. The Commemoration will feature the "Corps Of Discovery Festival" and the "First Tribal Council." Both events are free to the public.

Corps Of Discovery Festival

Dates: July 31, August 1, 2 and 3
Times: Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm
Sunday, 12 to 6 pm
Monday And Tuesday, 10 am to 4 pm
Location: Fort Atkinson State Historical Park, Fort Calhoun, Nebraska •
Madison Exit Off Hwy 75
Description: The "Corps Of Discovery Festival" will feature a variety of educational and entertaining daytime activities including American Indian and Corps of Discovery re-enactors, American Indian performers, Lewis and Clark presentations by nationally known experts, a children's area and more.

First Tribal Council

Dates: July 31, August 1, 2 and 3
Time: 8 pm
Location: Elmwood Park, Omaha, Nebraska
Description: The "First Tribal Council" will include a dramatic re-enactment of Lewis and Clark's first encounter with the Otoe-Missouria tribes. The performance will feature a cast of 20 professional actors including five Native Americans, as well as portions of an original piano concerto composed by Philip Glass.

For More Information

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