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TO: All Tourism outlets in Douglas, Pottawattamie, Sarpy and Washington Counties (Visitor Centers, Convention & Visitor Bureaus, Chambers of Commerce, Rest Areas, National Park Service, Historical Societies, Army Corps of Engineers and Airports.

RE: **Lewis & Clark Travelers Guide**

From January 2003 through 2006 the nation will commemorate the bicentennial of Lewis & Clark's historic journey in search of an all-water route to the Pacific Ocean. Nebraska was chosen by the National Council of the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial to host one of 15 signature events being held across the country during this commemorative period and will bring hundreds of thousands of visitors to this four county region this summer.

This Lewis & Clark Travelers Guide was designed to give you all of the information you will need to effectively answer questions and offer our visitors a "seamless experience" while they are here. This guide includes resource information about all Lewis & Clark events, hotels, attractions, marina's, campgrounds, weather, basically everything a visitor would need to know about the area.

Please take the time to familiarize yourself with this **Travelers Guide** so that when you receive inquiries from travelers, you will be able to help them plan their trip and answer their questions. If you have any questions, or need our assistance in any way, the committee stands ready to help you.

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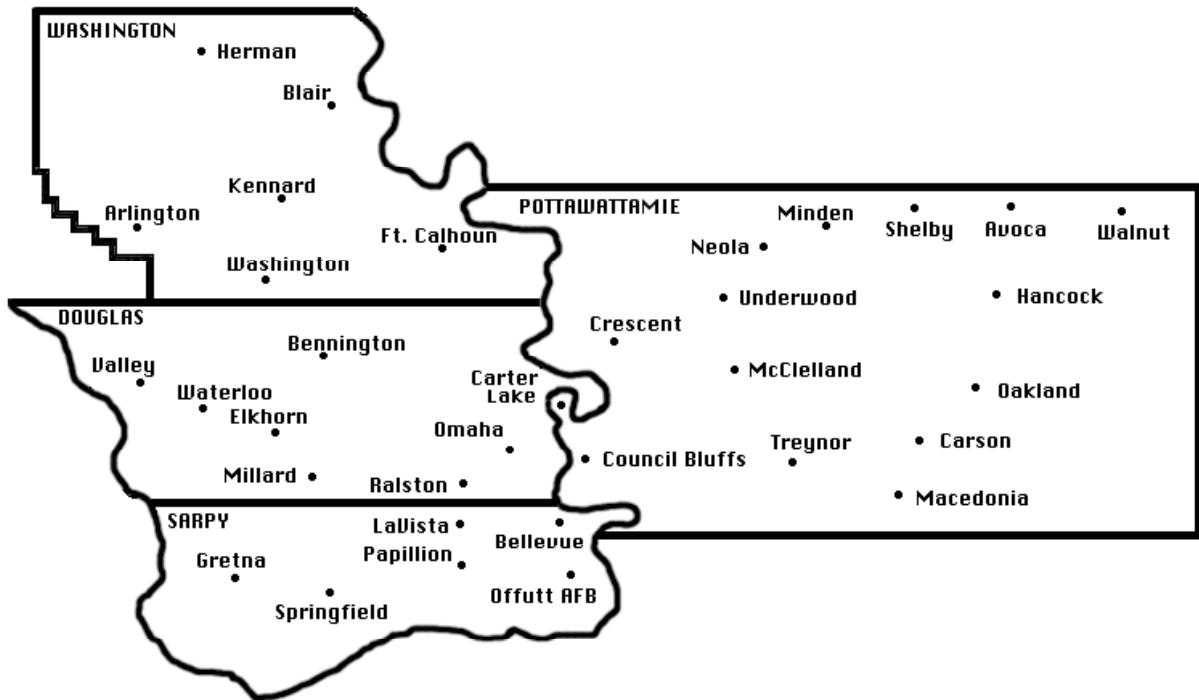
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FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE OFFICIAL LEWIS & CLARK WEBSITE:

<http://www.lewisandclarkne.org>

Welcome to the Lewis & Clark
“First Council “ Commemoration

Douglas, Sarpy, & Washington Counties in Nebraska
Pottawattamie County in Iowa



Helpful Phone Numbers

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| AAA (24 hour Road Service) | (402) 390-1010 |
| Better Business Bureau | (402) 391-7612 |
| City/County Government | (402) 444-7000 |
| Dodge County Tourism | (800) 727-8323 |
| Emergency | 911 |
| Film Commission | (866) YES-OMAHA |
| (Omaha/Douglas County) | (402) 444-7737 |
| Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce | (800) 852-2622 |
| | (402) 346-5000 |
| Info & Referral-United Way | |
| Call For Help | (402) 444-6666 |
| NE Game & Parks | (402) 595-2144 |
| Omaha Library (Main Branch) | (402) 444-4800 |
| Poison Center | (402) 354-5555 |
| Road Conditions | (800) 906-9069 |
| Time & Temp (24 hours) | (402) 342-8463 |
| Weather (24 hours) | (402) 392-1111 |

Tourist Information Centers

Greater Omaha Convention & Visitors Bureau

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| Toll-free: | (866) YES-OMAHA |
| 1001 Farnam St 68102 | (402) 444-4660 |
| Visitor Information Center | Southwest corner of 10th & Farnam Sts |

NE I-80 Information Centers

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| I-80, Exit #454/13th St S 68107 | |
| Omaha/1212 Bob Gibson Blvd | (402) 595-3990 |
| I-80 Westbound from Omaha/Exit #432, Melia Hill | (402) 332-3630 |
| I-80 Eastbound to Omaha/Exit #420 | (402) 944-2800 |
| NE State Office of Tourism | (800) 228-4307 |
| PO Box 98907 | |
| 700 S 16th St, Lincoln 68509 | |

Colleges & Universities

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|------------------------------|----------------|
| Bellevue University | (402) 293-2000 |
| Clarkson College | (402) 552-3100 |
| | (800) 647-5500 |
| College of St Mary | (402) 399-2400 |
| Creighton University | (800) 282-5835 |
| Grace University | (402) 449-2800 |
| Nebraska Methodist College | (800) 335-5510 |
| of Nursing & Allied Health | (402) 354-4863 |
| Metro Community College | (402) 457-2400 |
| University of Nebraska/Omaha | (402) 554-2800 |
| | (800) 858-8648 |

Medical

Emergency Hospitals

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| Alegent Health Bergan Mercy Medical Center | (402) 398-6060 |
| Alegent Health Immanuel Medical Center | (402) 572-2121 |
| Methodist Hospital | (402) 354-4000 |

Nebraska Health System:

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| Clarkson Hospital | (402) 552-2000 |
| University Hospital | (402) 552-2000 |
| Creighton University Medical Center | (402) 449-4000 |

Other Area Hospitals

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| Boys Town National Research Hospital | (402) 498-6511 |
| Childrens Hospital | (402) 955-5400 |
| Alegent Health Midlands Community Hospital | (402) 593-3000 |

Transportation

Airlines

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| Air Canada | (888) 247-2262 |
| America West | (800) 235-9292 |
| American | (800) 433-7300 |
| Continental | (800) 523-3273 |
| Delta | (800) 221-1212 |
| Frontier | (800) 432-1359 |
| Midwest Airlines | (800) 452-2022 |
| Northwest KLM | (800) 225-2525 |
| Southwest | (800) 435-9792 |
| United | (800) 241-6522 |
| US Airways/USAir Express | (800) 428-4322 |

Airport

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|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Eppley Airport | (402) 422-6817 |
| 4501 Abbott Dr, Omaha 68110 | |
| www.eppleyairfield.com | |

Airport Parking

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| Abbott Airport Parking | (402) 341-2822 |
| Ampco Parking | (402) 346-2466 |
| Budget Airport Parking | (402) 348-0102 |
| Eppley Airport Parking | (402) 422-6592 |
| Park 'N Go-Airport Parking | (402) 453-1630 |

Airport Transportation

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|------------------|----------------|
| A&B Shuttle | (402) 331-7558 |
| Outside Nebraska | (877) 359-6624 |

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| Abbott Transportation | (402) 926-2600 |
| RT Round-trip Transport | (402) 292-5323 |
| VIP Limousine | (402) 934-5466 |

Bus Transportation/ Charter

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|-----------------------|----------------|
| A&B Shuttle | (402) 331-7558 |
| Outside Nebraska | (877) 359-6624 |
| Abbott Transportation | (402) 926-2600 |
| Arrow Stage Lines | (800) 356-0727 |
| Kincaid Coach Lines | (800) 407-3403 |
| Ollie the Trolley | (402) 597-3596 |

Bus Transportation/Public

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|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Local/Metro Area Transit | (402) 341-0800 |
| Long Distance/Greyhound Lines | |
| 16th & Jackson Sts | (800) 231-2222 |
| Ltd to NE/Eppley Express | (800) 888-9793 |

Car Rental Agencies

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|-------------|----------------|
| A&B Shuttle | (402) 331-7558 |
| Avis | (800) 831-2847 |
| Budget | (800) 527-0700 |
| Dollar | (800) 800-4000 |
| Enterprise | (800) 736-8222 |
| Hertz | (800) 654-3131 |
| National | (800) 227-7368 |
| Thrifty | (800) 367-2277 |

Transportation

City Tours (For Groups of 6 or more)

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|----------------------|----------------|
| AAA Travel | (402) 390-1000 |
| Accent Limousine | (877) 896-1030 |
| Allied Tours | (800) 642-2357 |
| Greater Omaha Tours | (877) TourOma |
| Kincaid Coach Lines | (800) 407-3403 |
| Old Market Limousine | (402) 593-7886 |
| Ollie the Trolley | (402) 597-3596 |

Limo/Taxi/Bike Rental/Carriage Rides

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|----------------------|----------------|
| Accent Limousine | (877) 896-1030 |
| Old Market Limousine | (402) 593-7886 |
| Omaha Limousine | (402) 932-5466 |
| VIP Limousine | (402) 934-5466 |
| A&B Shuttle | (877) 359-6624 |
| Checker Cab | (402) 393-0110 |
| Cornhusker Cab | (402) 331-5558 |
| Happy Cab | (402) 339-8294 |
| Safeway Cab | (402) 342-7474 |
| Yellow Cab | (402) 292-2222 |
| Bike Way | (402) 392-2390 |
| M-J Carriage Service | (402) 453-6745 |

Rail Service

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| Amtrak, 9th & Pacific Sts | (402) 342-1501 |
| Reservations | (800) 872-7245 |