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PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FROM THE SOCIETY

*Discover the Brighton area* programs can be arranged for interested groups.

Historic tours of downtown for scout groups, school classes or adults can be scheduled.

Programs on local history for adult organizations are available. The use of transparencies can help one visualize an earlier time.

Stories of the early settlers are waiting to be told. Who were they, from where did they come; their triumphs and defeats.

The Brighton Area Historical Society can provide programs on these and other subjects. Contact a board member to schedule a speaker for your organization.

VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY BICENTENNIAL

The First week of April, 1805, was spent packing onto the keelboat the numerous diverse articles to sent to President Jefferson - the most important of which were the valiant reports of the Corps' discoveries. The last word relatives would have of them for over a year, many personal letters from the Corps were included.

At 4 p.m., April 7, 1805, the keelboat and its crew were sent downstream with orders to waste no time on the way. Capt. Richard Harflington was in charge of all the precious natural specimens and documents on board.

Lewis writes that at that same hour the six canoes and two pirogues of the Corps of Discovery set out upstream, carrying Sacagawea, her baby and husband with them. A journey into a completely unknown world was ahead. He rightly made the comparison with the voyages of Capt. Cook and Columbus.

Dates to Remember:
Apr. 9,13,27; 7 p.m. Lyon School maintenance.
You can help.
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Public welcome.
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