

How did Lewis and Clark spend their first North Coast winter?

FORT CLATSOP — On the days following Christmas, Lewis and Clark National Historical Park will offer special programs about the Corps of Discovery's winter at Fort Clatsop.

Starting Tuesday, Dec. 26, Fort Clatsop will feature scheduled living history programs by park rangers each day from 9:30 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. through Monday, Jan. 1.

Costumed rangers will present flintlock muzzle-loading programs at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Hands-on programs about various aspects of the explorers' winter at Fort Clatsop will be available at the fort 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 to 3 p.m.

Ranger-guided walks on the Netul River Trail will be offered at 1:45 p.m. most of these days.

There are also movies in the visitor center. "A Clatsop Winter Story," a 22-minute film about the 1805-06 winter from a Clatsop Indian perspective, and "Lewis and Clark: Conflu-



Reenactors fire flintlocks

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ence of Time and Courage," a 34-minute film about the entire voyage, will be offered each hour.

The park is closed Christmas Day.

A unit of the National

Park Service, Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, Fort Clatsop, is located southwest of Astoria, three miles southeast of U.S. Highway 101. The park — including the Fort to Sea

Trail, the visitor center, fort, Netul River Trail and the parking lots — is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lewis and Clark National Historical Park also includes the Salt Works site near the



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Visitors learn about Lewis and Clark's adventures at Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, Fort Clatsop.

Promenade in Seaside and the Middle Village/Station Camp site just east of Fort Columbia in Washington.

Come and visit these sites during the time of year the expedition stayed on the coast. Admission to the Fort Clatsop unit of the park is \$5 per adult and includes Netul Landing and the Fort to Sea Trail. Dogs that are leashed to their humans are welcome on the walks and at the out-

door programs.

There is no admission fee for the Salt Works or Middle Village/Station Camp. Passes to National Park Service sites are accepted for free admission.

For more information, call the park at 503-861-4414, visit the park's website at nps.gov/lewi or find the park on Facebook at [LewisandClarkNationalHistoricalPark](https://www.facebook.com/LewisandClarkNationalHistoricalPark).

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Christmas at the Liberty

Details on Santa visits and all December events available at www.libertyastoria.org

What happened when an Indian woman refused to marry the 'white man's way'

ASTORIA — The Clatsop County Historical Society's lecture series, Thursday Night Talks, continues Dec. 21 with a look into the county's first known probate case.

The Oregon Territorial Court Journal, recently found in the basement of the Astoria Library, sheds new light on the county's first probate case, which was so controversial it had to be decided by the Oregon Territory's Supreme Court in 1854.

In dispute was the inher-

itance rights of the children of a Clatsop Indian woman who had refused to marry her husband Calvin Tibbets in the "white man's way." The Tibbets' children had been denied their right to inherit the sizable estate of their father, Calvin Tibbets.

Please join us for an engaging presentation by Jerry Sutherland, author of the book "Calvin Tibbets: Oregon's First Pioneer," and learn the court's final



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decision.

The lecture series is a free event at the Fort George Showroom in the Lovell Building on the third Thursday of each month. Doors open at 6 p.m., with lectures beginning

at 7 p.m. Seasonal beers on tap, food and other beverages are available for purchase. Minors are welcome with an accompanying adult.

For more information about this event or other

Historical Society activities, please call 503-325-2203 or email cchs@cumtux.org.

Clatsop County Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational organization dedicated to preserving and presenting the history of Clatsop County Oregon and the surrounding area. The society operates the Flavel House Museum, the Heritage Museum, the Oregon Film Museum and the Uppertown Firefighters Museum.