



Museum News

March 2018

Upcoming Events:

Historical 4th U.S Infantry Regiment Company C

Saturday March 24 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

We are pleased to welcome the Civil War living historians of Company C, US 4th Infantry Regiment to the Lewis Army Museum on Saturday March 24th, 2018. Company C is an experienced unit of dedicated and knowledgeable folks who have been putting on living history events throughout the Pacific Northwest for many years.

Highlights of the event will include displays of period uniforms weapons, and equipment as well as a fascinating display of Civil War era surgical instruments. Toys and games will also be available for young and old alike.

"General Grant" will be making an appearance as well as Bernie Moskowitz, the bugler for Tahoma National Cemetery.

Please join us on Saturday March 24th as history comes alive at the Lewis Army Museum!

(Weather permitting, Company C will setting up outdoor tents and displays)

Please see our website for information on accessing our civilian parking area, which will be open for the event:
https://lewismuseum.files.wordpress.com/2018/02/lam_parkingmap.pdf

Lunchtime History: Lewis and Clark

Thursday April 19 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Join us for an informal lunchtime lecture on the fascinating history of the Lewis and Clark expedition given by I Corps own chief archivist Alisha Hamel (Lieutenant Colonel, USAR, ret.). Alisha will inaugurate our upcoming series of "brown bag" lectures in the Lewis Army Museum lobby.

The presentation consists of an interactive lecture period covering the history of the Lewis and Clark expedition. It utilizes items in the "Discovery Box" – a display box containing replicas of historic implements, tools, books, and other items used by the exploration's members, in addition to items of interest the explorers may have encountered along their route to the mouth of the Columbia River. Participants are then treated to a show and tell period where audience members can touch and explore some of the items in the Discovery Box. These include a grizzly bear paw print, a period uniform coat and hat, a beaver pelt, a sextant and compass.

In other news...

It looks like work in our Hall of Valor will start up again soon. We are looking forward to opening up that wing of the museum and doubling our exhibit space. We are also currently working on exhibits for the second floor galleries that will include more stories of the Army at Fort Lewis and JBLM over the years.



A few photos of the Hall of Valor.