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Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center to host “The Insider Tour”

Washburn, N.D.—*The Insider Tour*, a rare after-hours opportunity to see behind-the-scenes at the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, will be taking place Friday, March 3, at 7:00 pm in Washburn. *The Insider Tour*, led by the Center’s historic site supervisor and interpretive coordinator, will reveal how traditional and interactive exhibits are assembled, how art and artifacts are protected from damage, and much more. The tour culminates with a visit to the collections room, where many times more artifacts and art are stored than one sees in the exhibits.

“The big idea of this tour is that museums work to make stuff last forever. That includes both physical stuff, like our art and artifacts, and the ideas that go with them—North Dakota’s culture and heritage,” says interpretive coordinator Robert Hanna.

Participants will even learn practical tips they can use at home, like how to better care for their own family heirlooms or the best height to hang a picture.

Normal museum admission will be charged. Admission is \$7.50 for adults, \$5 for adults with a North Dakota Parks and Recreation vehicle pass, and free for members of the Lewis & Clark Fort Mandan Foundation. All students receive free admission as well thanks to a grant from the MDU Resources Foundation.

The Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center is located 40 miles north of Bismarck at the intersection of US 83 and ND 200A in Washburn. The event is sponsored by the Lewis & Clark Fort Mandan Foundation.

More information about the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department can be found on its website at www.parkrec.nd.gov.

The mission of North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department is to provide and enhance outdoor recreation opportunities through diverse parks and programs that conserve the state’s natural diversity.

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