



LECTURE ON LEWIS AND CLARK TO BE GIVEN IN RED CLOUD

The Moonstone Bookstore and Emporium in Red Cloud Nebraska is pleased to announce that it will be hosting a program on Thursday, July 12, 2018 called *Lewis and Clark and Me*. The Power point program will begin at 7:00 p.m. and be given by Peter Osborne, the store's proprietor, historian and writer. The program is free of charge and open to the public. It is part of the bookstore's ongoing *A Conversation With . . .* lecture series.

The Lewis and Clark Expedition (1803–1806), headed by Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, was the first American overland expedition to go to the Pacific Ocean and return. In 2008, the presenter spent twelve weeks following the trail of the most famous expedition in U.S. history. Find out what happened to Lewis and Clark during the expedition, and how the Corps of Discovery is remembered today. There will be a free handout given away during the forty-five minute program. In addition, the bookstore's gallery space will include a display of photographs of some of the most notable places and landmarks the presenter saw on his trip.

The Moonstone Bookstore and Emporium is located at 345 Webster Street in Red Cloud and opened on Memorial Day weekend in 2018. Its name comes from the fictional Colorado town that Willa Cather used to describe her childhood hometown in the novel *The Song of the Lark*. The Moonstone Bookstore is a full-service independently owned bookstore that strives to serve the community not only as a retail store but as a place people can gather, have conversations, and feel at home. For additional information about the bookstore visit its web page at www.themoonstonebookstore.com or its Facebook page at www.facebook.com/TheMoonstoneBookstore.

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