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## JEFFERSON CITY LEWIS AND CLARK MONUMENT DEDICATION SCHEDULED

Jefferson City will soon have another monument to commemorate its incredible history; the dedication of the monument is scheduled for June 4.

A Lewis and Clark monument next to the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City, officially called the Lewis and Clark Monument Trailhead Plaza, is nearing completion after several months of work. Jefferson City will soon have another site to recognize its connection to Lewis and Clark. The monument will be placed near the corner of Jefferson Street and Capitol Avenue on the capitol grounds overlooking the Jefferson Landing Historic Site and the Missouri River.

Over the past few months they have been preparing the site and placing big aged limestone rocks for the park and then constructing pathways, a central viewing plaza, two waterfalls and the elevated site where the bronze figures will be placed. They will also include lighting on the site. One of the last steps in the project will be installing the bronze figures of the monument, including Lewis, Clark, George Drouillard, York and a Newfoundland dog named Seaman.

This trailhead and monument will connect the Katy Trail to the capitol and the greenway trail network once the Missouri River Pedestrian Bridge is completed.

Details for the dedication are pending, please contact the Convention and Visitors Bureau for more information as the event approaches.

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