

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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### **Presstival Printing Press Festival offers unique art and history experience**

North Dakota Parks and Recreation invites children and adults to the Presstival Printing Press Festival on Saturday, Nov. 21, at the North Dakota Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center in Washburn. With simple step-by-step instructions, participants will have the opportunity to draw and print lithographs on a hand-cranked art press. The lithographs make great mementos or Christmas gifts. Apple cider, coffee, and cookies will be served.

Lithography is a 19<sup>th</sup>-century art form that makes up much of the Center's collections. "In the 1800s, lithographs were how people saw the world," according to event organizer Robert Hanna. "If, for instance, your kids wanted to know what the President of the United States looked like, you would go to the print shop and buy them a lithograph."

The Presstival runs from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or while printing supplies last. Admission is included in the normal entry fee to the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center: \$7.50 for adults, \$5 for adults with a North Dakota Parks and Recreation vehicle pass, \$3 for students, and free for members of the Lewis & Clark Fort Mandan Foundation. All children must be supervised by an adult or guardian.

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