

Indiana Heritage Day – August 13, 2009

Schedule of Events

Events Happenings Through out the Day:

Visit with soldiers from the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War and World War I. Maybe visit the field surgeon.

View the 28th Regiment (Indiana's Colored Troop during the Civil War) restored battle flag.

Test your knowledge of Indiana trivia, play a Lincoln-themed game of corn hole, or fill out a US Census questionnaire from 1830-2000 at the Indiana State Fair booth.

Construct a block model of the State House, color your way through the stained glass windows in the Supreme Court's courtroom, the Indiana flag, or the State seal at the Indiana State Courthouse booth.

Try on a judge's robe and call court to order with the Indiana Supreme Court.

Correctly arrange the pieces describing "How a bill becomes a law" at the Legislative Branch booth.

Correctly match the job description of each elected office with a picture of the current officeholder at the Executive Branch booth.

At the "Vote for Lincoln" station with the Indiana Historical Society, vote for your favorite image of President Lincoln. Then, "Design Your Own Campaign Ribbon." Finally, visit the traveling exhibit "*Faces of the Civil War.*"

Be a piece in the life size game board. Progress down a park trail by correctly answering state park and reservoir related questions.

Celebrate "Beatlemania in Hoosierland" with photographs and documents from the Indiana State Archives relating to the Beatles concerts at the State Fair in 1964.

"Who Wants to Be a Preservationist" Game - Answer fun questions about historic preservation and architecture and win cool prizes! with the Center for Historic Preservation at Ball State University.

Make sure you play more trivia games, grab a scavenger hunt quiz, or learn about old buildings with the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology

Learn about contributions of African Americans to Indiana, look at old bicycles and visit with The Wheelmen at the Indiana Historical Bureau booth.

See the newly restored Civil War Flag of the 28th United States colored Troops Restored, a life mask of President Abraham Lincoln, or participate in the 19th Indiana Volunteers Company A's soldier school at the area of the Indiana War Memorials Commission.

Preview "Food for Thought," a celebration of the ways food helps to define Indiana's culture and affects our place in the nation and the world with the Indiana Humanities Council.

Learn more about President Lincoln by visiting Indiana Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission's exhibit on the Lincoln's Journey of Remembrance Flatboat Trip.

In the Pioneer Village, step back in time to the days of hand tools and real horse power when we come together for an old-fashioned barn raising. There's no need to worry about feeding hundreds of hungry workers or anyone getting hurt—our timber barn is a ¼ scale model. Adults and children can participate in this hands-on construction project several times throughout the day. We'll join the beams with wooden pegs, raise the bents, and frame the roof, only to take it apart and do it again.

In the tents on State Fair Boulevard:

9 – 10 a.m.

State Museum Tent

Indiana State Museum curator Kisha Tandy speaks about the African American champion cyclist Major Taylor.

Madam C.J. Walker (ISM) - Walker was a 19th African American businesswoman, hair care entrepreneur, tycoon and philanthropist.

Meet an 1836 Surveyor - Staff from the Whitewater Canal State Historic Site demonstrates 19th century surveying techniques.

10 – 11 a.m.

State Museum Tent

Mysteries of Owl Pellets - Meet the staff from the Gene Stratton-Porter SHS and learn all about owl pellets.

Madam C. J. Walker (ISM)

11 a.m. – Noon

State Museum Tent

Make a Model of a Greek Revival House - The staff from J.F.D. Lanier SHS assists visitors in constructing a model of a Greek Revival house.

Madam C. J. Walker (ISM)

Lanier 19th Century Laborer - Meet a 19th century laborer from the Lanier SHS and learn how his life compares to the wealthy banker, J.F.D. Lanier.

Historic Preservation Tent

Prehistoric people's lithic technology - see how peoples living in Indiana made stone tools.

House Dr. – Ask questions about preserving your home from the “House Dr.”

Noon – 1 p.m.

State Museum Tent

Make a Frame - Staff from T.C. Steele SHS lead visitors in a frame making activity.

Sgt. Ransom Warfield (ISM) - Sgt. Ransom B. Warfield is an African American Civil War soldier. The character is a composite created by Indiana State Museum staff using primary sources from the era. Warfield brings to life the many challenges and day-to-day activities experienced by the Civil War soldier

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Architectural and History Trolley Tour: 12 noon, depart from DNR Building

An Indiana Historical Marker Dedication for Marshall “Major” Taylor will be dedicated at 38th Street and the Monon Trail, just outside the main entrance of the State Fair grounds.

1 – 2 p.m.

State Museum Tent

Make a Frame (Steele SHS)

Sgt. Ransom Warfield (ISM)

Historic Preservation Tent

Researching your house – Discover how historians look through old maps, city directories and other tools to find out about who once lived in your home.

2 – 3 p.m.

State Museum Tent

Junk in a Trunk - Staff will challenge visitors to guess what various objects are and how they are used.

Sgt. Ransom Warfield (ISM)

Vincennes SHS Costumed Interpreters - Meet costumed interpretive staff from the Vincennes SHS as they bring to life territorial-era Indiana.

Architectural and History Trolley Tour:

2 pm, depart from DNR Building

Historic Preservation Tent

Window repair – Replacement windows are not always the best way to seal up your house. Sometimes a little work on your part makes old windows even better than the new ones. Learn a few tips on the best way to repair old windows.

3 – 4 p.m.

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State Museum Tent

Make a Calligraphy Bookmark - Staff from Vincennes SHS lead visitors in making a bookmark using calligraphic techniques.

Raggedy Ann - a fictional character created by Hoosier artist and writer Johnny Gruelle in a series of books he wrote and illustrated for young children. Raggedy Ann is a rag doll with red yarn for hair. The character was created in 1915 as a doll, and was introduced to the public in the 1918 book Raggedy Ann Stories.

Vincennes SHS Costumed Interpreters

Historic Preservation Tent

Staff from the Indiana Geological Survey will demonstrate Ground Penetrating Radar and other equipment used by archaeologists.

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Architectural and History Trolley Tour: 4 pm, depart from DNR Building

5 – 6 p.m.

State Museum Tent

Make a Calligraphy Bookmark - Staff from Vincennes SHS

Raggedy Ann (ISM)

Vincennes SHS Costumed Interpreters

6 – 7 p.m.

State Museum Tent

Typewriter and Objects from Ernie Pyle - Staff from Ernie Pyle SHS show unique objects from the collection of World War II journalist Ernie Pyle.

Raggedy Ann (ISM)
Vincennes SHS Costumed Interpreters

Historic Preservation Tent

Cemetery Preservation - learn about cemetery stone cleaning, symbols, and working in a cemetery

7 – 8 p.m.

State Museum Tent

Ghost Stories - The staff from Culbertson SHS relates tales of ghostly events at the mansion in New Albany, Indiana.

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Architectural and History Trolley Tour: 7 pm, depart from DNR Building

8 – 9 p.m.

State Museum Tent

Moths of the Limberlost –from the collection of the Limberlost SHS are displayed and discussed.

James Whitcomb Riley - Hoosier poet is portrayed as a young man, just as he was getting his start in the world as part of a traveling medicine show. He engages the audience by reciting some of Riley's most famous poems, such as Little Orphant Annie and The Raggedy Man

9 – 10 p.m.

State Museum Tent

The Liar's Bench - Indiana State Museum staff display objects and discuss folklore – is it the truth or a fabrication?!

James Whitcomb Riley