

Special Lincoln Bicentennial Events

– Spencer County, Indiana –



Learnin' Like Lincoln

Buffalo Run Farm, Grill & Gifts (812) 937-2799

November 22, 2008 – 10:00 a.m.

Attend a “blab” school in the Dennis Hanks School House just like the one Abraham Lincoln attended on the Indiana frontier where students read their lessons aloud.

Christmas with Lincoln

(888) 444-9252

Rockport, Indiana – December 6-7, 2008

Santa Claus, Indiana – December 13-14, 2008

Honest Abe will make special appearances at these annual holiday celebrations. Lincoln Pioneer Village & Museum will be open on December 6th for tours.

Lincoln Holiday Open House

Buffalo Run Farm, Grill & Gifts (812) 937-2799

December 6, 2008 – 10:00 a.m.

Experience the sights of a true pioneer Christmas with buffalo roaming behind a frontier encampment at Buffalo Run Farm. Enjoy the candlelit legendary Lincoln log cabin and a decorated Native American teepee.

Buffalo & Mistletoe

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December 13, 2008 – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

December 14, 2008 – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

See pioneers, frontiersmen and Native Americans demonstrating the life skills of the Lincoln era.

Lincoln Christmas Open House

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial (812) 937-4541

December 14, 2008 – 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The Celebration Singers will provide musical entertainment and a reception will be hosted by the Lincoln Club of Southern Indiana.

The Bicentennial Celebration of Lincoln's life and legacy in a national multi-year event. Additional activities will occur through 2010. The Spencer County Visitors Bureau is your source for updated information about events in Lincoln's Boyhood Home, Indiana. Also, visit www.ThinkLincoln.org to learn more.



Spencer County
Lincoln's Boyhood Home

Spencer County Visitors Bureau

Post Office Box 202 • Santa Claus, Indiana 47579

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www.LegendaryPlaces.org

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Please note: All times are local / Central time zone.

Dates, times and events are subject to change. Please call to confirm.

April 08

Join in as Abraham Lincoln's Boyhood Home - Spencer County, Indiana - celebrates the 200th Birthday of our Nation's 16th President. Here, on the Indiana frontier, from age 7 to 21, Lincoln formed his ideas about character and honesty and developed a lifelong love of learning.

Lincoln Family Album Display

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial (812) 937-4541

April - June 2008

The Lincoln Family Album collection is on loan from *The Lincoln Museum* in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Pioneer Day

Lincoln Pioneer Village & Museum (812) 649-9147

April 26, 2008 – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Take part in a variety of pioneer-themed demonstrations as you tour the 14 replica cabins from the Lincoln era in Spencer County.

Walk with Lincoln

Lincoln State Park (812) 937-4710

May 3, 2008 – 10:00 a.m. (registration 9:30 a.m.)

A Lincoln presenter will lead a walk through the park in conjunction with the Indiana Healthy Parks Healthy People program.

Lincoln Bicentennial Encampment

Various Locations (see below) (812) 937-4710

May 9-11, 2008

Boy and Girl Scout activities will include a Civil War Encampment, President Lincoln speech, and pioneer living demonstrations. Activities will take place at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln State Park and Buffalo Run Farm.

MOTHER'S DAY

—CELEBRATION—

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial (812) 937-4541

May 11, 2008 – 2:00 p.m.

One of five National Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Signature Events, this celebration also is the state-wide kickoff event of the Indiana Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission. It will be held at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, where Lincoln's mother, Nancy Hanks, is buried, to honor the influence of women in Lincoln's life. Event will feature musical performances, dramatic readings, an Underground Railroad quilt display, wreath-laying ceremony and more. The Lincoln Pioneer Village & Museum in Rockport, Indiana, also will be open.

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Lincoln Bicentennial Concert Featuring Suzy Bogguss

Lincoln Amphitheatre (812) 937-4444
May 24, 2008 – 8:00 p.m.
A patriotic performance by country singer Suzy Bogguss and the Owensboro Symphony Orchestra.

Lincoln Film Series

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial (812) 937-4541
July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2008 – 7:00 p.m.
A five-part series based on Carl Sandburg's biography of Lincoln and starring Hal Holbrook as the President.

Abraham Lincoln in Song

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial (812) 937-4541
July 4, 2008 – 2:00 p.m.
Join us for a stirring patriotic musical tribute to our nation's 16th president to be held in the Abraham Lincoln Hall.

Tour de Lincoln

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial (888) 444-9252
August 17, 2008
Tour de Lincoln, a week-long, 360-mile cycle tour in honor of Abraham Lincoln's 200th Birthday, passes through Spencer County.

LINCOLN'S JOURNEY

—OF REMEMBRANCE—

Ohio River Bluffs, Rockport (888) 444-9252
September 9, 2008 – 11:00 a.m.
Join in the dramatic send-off ceremony as we prepare to recreate Abraham Lincoln's historic flatboat trip from Rockport, Indiana, to New Orleans. The flatboat crew will set sail from Spencer County, Indiana, stopping in 18 cities in 8 states while following the same route Lincoln took on this life-changing trip, where he witnessed his first slave auction, cementing his anti-slavery views.

Keepin' Up with the Joneses

Colonel Jones Home (812) 937-4710
September 27, 2008 – 1:00 p.m.
Take a look at the life of Colonel William Jones, the merchant employer of Abraham Lincoln, and get a feel for what life was like here in the 1830s.

Civil War Era Ball

Spencer County Courthouse, Rockport, Indiana (812) 649-6027
September 27, 2008 – 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
You can dance the night away as you travel back in time to the Lincoln era!

Lincoln Memorial Garden Dedication

Buffalo Run Farm, Grill & Gifts (812) 937-2799
September 28, 2008 – 10:00 a.m. (812) 544-2596
The Lincoln Memorial Garden will be dedicated at Buffalo Run Farm's Legendary Lincoln Cabin.

—LINCOLN—

SPEAKER SERIES

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial (812) 937-4541
Each session begins at 2:00 p.m.

April 19, 2008

Lincoln and the Struggle for Command
Lincoln Memorial University professor Charles Hubbard

May 18, 2008

Facing Lincoln's Neighbors
Indiana University professor Keith Erikson

June 22, 2008

The Lincoln Family Album
Joan Flinspach of The Lincoln Museum in Fort Wayne, Indiana

September 21, 2008

The Lincoln Home
Tim Townsend from The Lincoln Home in Springfield, Illinois

I Love America Concert

Lincoln Amphitheatre (812) 544-2596
September 28, 2008 – 2:00 p.m.
Join us at Lincoln Amphitheatre for a patriotic performance by *The Celebration Singers*.

Haunted Pioneer Village

Lincoln Pioneer Village, Rockport (812) 649-9147
October 24-25, 2008 – 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
October 26, 2008 – 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
This spooky event features haunted tours of the 14 replica cabins from the Lincoln era in Spencer County.

Catch the Spirit of Lincoln

Lincoln Pioneer Village, Rockport (812) 649-9147
October 31, 2008 – 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Connect with the past through portrayals of the spirits of Lincoln's Indiana friends and neighbors.

Reenactment of Lincoln's Last Visit

Spencer County Courthouse, Rockport (812) 649-6027
November 1, 2008 – 1:00 p.m.
Abraham Lincoln last visited Rockport in 1844 while campaigning for Henry Clay. This event will include a Lincoln presentation at the Courthouse, walk to the Ohio River, and Underground Railroad quilt display.

Lincoln Thanksgiving Dinner

Spencer County 4-H Community Center, Chrisney (812) 362-8668
November 22, 2008 – 4:00 p.m.
Dine like the pioneers at this unique event inspired by the fact that, while Abraham Lincoln was president, he established the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. Lincoln's Thanksgiving Proclamation will be given by a Lincoln presenter following dinner.