



**Indiana Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission
Officially Endorsed Education Programs, Exhibits and Events**

Education Programs

Summer 2008 - Summer 2009

Why Was Lincoln a Lawyer? A Model for Civic Education

Indiana Supreme Court, Indianapolis - 317-232-2550

This educational outreach program highlights Lincoln as a lawyer and a civic-minded citizen.

Exhibits

February 10, 2008 - December 31, 2010

Celebrating Lincoln

Studebaker National Museum, South Bend - 574-235-9714

December 2008 to June 2009

Lincoln's Treasurer: Hugh McCulloch of Ft. Wayne

Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, 302 E Berry Street, Fort Wayne - 260-426-2882

Exhibit on Hugh McCulloch, one of President Lincoln's most trusted advisors, serving as the nation's first Comptroller of Currency and the 27th Secretary of the Treasury.

2008 Events

November 22 (4 pm)

Lincoln Thanksgiving Dinner

Spencer County 4-H Community Center, Chrisney - 812-362-8668

In honor of President Lincoln's establishment of the national holiday on the fourth Thursday in November.

November 22 (10 am)

Learnin' Like Lincoln

Buffalo Run Farm Grill & Gifts - 812-937-2799

Attend Dennis Hanks School House, a "blab" school where children read their lessons aloud. This would have been similar to what Lincoln would have done as a child.

December 6-7 (Rockport) & 13-14 (Santa Claus)

Christmas with Lincoln - 888-444-9252

Mr. Lincoln to make special appearances at these seasonal celebrations.

December 14 (2 - 4 pm)

Lincoln Christmas Open House

[Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial](#) - 812-937-4541

Reception hosted by the Lincoln Club of Southern Indiana with entertainment by the *Celebration Singers*.

2009 Events

February 11 (7 pm)

Abraham Lincoln: Profile in Courage

St. Richard's School, The Fortune Room, 33 East 33rd Street, Indianapolis - 317-440-7844

An address by Indiana University Professor Patrick Baude, followed by candlelight vigil. Eighth grade students will read excerpts from Lincoln's writings and speeches through the night and day to commemorate Lincoln's birth.

2009 Events Continued

February 12

Remembering Lincoln

[Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial](#) - 812-937-4541

Wreath laying ceremony at Nancy Hanks' grave site.

April 18

Presidential Ball, Honoring President and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln

Lawrence County Historical Society, Bedford - 812-279-3561

Held in conjunction with the Lawrence County History Fest, this gala will recreate a Victorian-era ball with period music, dancers, costumes and Civil War encampment.

August 12-16

Pioneer Week

Rockport

Events will include a parade, community picnic, patriotic music, rafting, square dances and more.