



**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 to 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.

January 31 to February 26, 2009

The Faces of Lincoln

Sheridan Public Library, Sheridan - 317-758-5845

Free Admission.

February 28 to March 31, 2009

Freedom: The History of US

Sheridan Public Library, Sheridan - 317-758-5845

Theme: emancipation and end of slavery. Free Admission.

2009 Events

January 5 & 6 (6:45 pm)

Boxley Lecture Series: Gore Vidal's Lincoln (Movie)

Sheridan Middle School Auditorium, Sheridan - 317-758-5845

Historical drama starring Mary Tyler Moore and Same Waterston about Lincoln. Free Admission.

January 26 (6:45 pm)

Boxley Lecture Series: Lincoln Documentary (Movie)

Sheridan Middle School Auditorium, Sheridan - 317-758-5845

Documentary featuring the lesser known facts about the 16th President. Free Admission.

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.

February 12

Lincoln Bicentennial Birthday Bash

Indiana State House - 888-444-9252

Celebrate Lincoln's 200th Birthday! Lincoln appearance, Indiana Lincoln-related displays, educational contests awards program and Lincoln legacy projects highlighted.

Remembering Lincoln

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

Wreath laying ceremony at Nancy Hanks' grave site.

February 19 (6 pm)

Boxley Lecture Series: President Abraham Lincoln Interpreter

Sheridan Middle School Auditorium, Sheridan - 317-758-5845

Considered one of the nation's foremost Lincoln actors, Fritz Klein now serves as the official Lincoln interpreter for the National Parks Service. Free Admission.

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.

June 12

LINCOLN

[Lincoln Amphitheatre](#), [Lincoln State Park](#)

Audience members of all ages will gain insight into the life of the man whose legacy continues to forge the future at the world premiere of *LINCOLN*.

June 12

Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Plaza

[Lincoln State Park](#)

A new public art piece funded by the Indiana Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission and developed with support from the Indiana Arts Commission will be unveiled at Lincoln State Park. Designed to honor the years Lincoln spent in Indiana, the circular plaza will be dotted with limestone pedestals signifying key moments in young Abe's life. A larger-than-life bust of Lincoln will hold center stage in the plaza designed by two Indiana artists.