



## Spencer County Indiana Lincoln Bicentennial Events 2009

February 12, 2pm CDT

### **Lincoln Bicentennial Birthday Celebration**

[Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial](#)

812.937.4541

A wreath laying ceremony at Nancy Hanks' grave site with guest speaker Dr. James Madison an Indiana University professor will be part of the activities.

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April 14, Noon-Midnight

### **Abraham Lincoln Funeral Reenactment**

Spencer County Courthouse, Rockport

812.489.0365

A reproduction of President Abraham Lincoln's casket will lie in state in the Spencer County Courthouse in Rockport wreath laying ceremony will begin at noon.

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April 19, 2pm CDT

### **Lincoln Bicentennial Speakers Series**

[Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial](#)

812.937.4541

Featured Speaker: Seth Bongartz of Hildene, the Home of Robert Todd Lincoln

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April 25

### **How Far Would You Walk for a Book?**

Rockport

812.649.4866

A historic walking tour of the Town of Rockport and Lincoln Pioneer Village, participants receive an Abraham Lincoln's Life in Indiana story book. Rain check date: April 26.

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April 25, 10-4pm

**Pioneer Day**

[Rockport Lincoln Pioneer Village](#)

812.649.9197 or 812.686.2553

Tour 14 replica Spencer County cabins from Lincoln times as period costumed interpreters demonstrate era trade techniques. Museum also houses Lincoln family artifacts such as a Thomas Lincoln cabinet and dress owned by Sarah Grigsby, Lincoln's sister. Free admission; Donations accepted.

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May 10, 2pm CDT

**Lincoln Bicentennial Speakers Series**

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Featured Speaker: Erin Mast, Curator of President Lincoln's Cottage, Washington, DC

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May 14

**Lincoln Bicentennial Indiana Penny Release**

[Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial](#)

[U.S. Mint's Lincoln Bicentennial One Cent program](#) will hold a first-day issue event featuring the new Indiana penny design.

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May 16-17, 9-5pm

**1816-1830 Rendezvous**

[Rockport Lincoln Pioneer Village](#)

812.649.9197 or 812.686.2553

Connect with Lincoln and his friends and neighbors at this two day event activities include: Young Abe contest, Lincoln & Grigsby wedding reenactment, encampments, muzzle loading and tomahawk throwing demonstrations.

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June 12

**World Premiere of LINCOLN**

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

800-264-4ABE

Experience the rough and tumble life of the Indiana boy who became our nation's 16th president. Lincoln Amphitheatre is a covered, 1,500-seat amphitheatre located at Lincoln State Park in Lincoln City. It is the only covered outdoor venue in the nation.

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June 14, 2009, 2pm CDT

**Lincoln Bicentennial Speakers Series**

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Featured Speaker: Ron White, Lincoln scholar and author

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July 7, 6:30pm CDT

**Lincoln Bicentennial Film Series**

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Gore Vidal's Lincoln, part 1, starring Sam Waterston will be show in the Memorial Visitors Center Auditorium.

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July 14, 6:30pm CDT

**Lincoln Bicentennial Film Series**

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Gore Vidal's Lincoln, part 2, starring Sam Waterston will be show in the Memorial Visitor Center Auditorium.

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July 28, 6:30pm CDT

**Lincoln Bicentennial Film Series**

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Abe Lincoln in Illinois starring Raymond Massey will be show in the Memorial Visitors Center Auditorium.

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August 5-9

**Lincoln Bicentennial Jubilee**

Various Sites in Spencer County

812.544.2596

Spencer County is where Lincoln lived from age 7 to 21. This event is sponsored by the Spencer County Lincoln Bicentennial Committee. More details will be announced this spring.

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September 6, 7:30pm CDT

**Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra Concert**

[Lincoln Amphitheatre](#), Lincoln State Park

812.544.2596

Patriotic themed tribute to Abraham Lincoln, includes performance of Aaron Copland's "A Lincoln Portrait."

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October 3, 10-4pm CDT

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December 5, 10-2pm CDT

**Lincoln Holiday Open House**

[Buffalo Run Farm, Grill & Gifts](#)

812.937.2799

A true pioneer Christmas where the buffalo roam.

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December 12-13, 10-4pm CDT

**Buffalo & Mistletoe**

[Buffalo Run Farm, Grill & Gifts](#)

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Pioneers, frontiersmen and Native Americans demonstrating life skills in Lincoln's time.

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