



Bicentennial Week February 7-15, 2009

Special Ranger-led Programs

All programs are free and open to the public

February 7, 2009 Saturday

Open House

Join us for a variety of Bicentennial activities, including ranger-led talks, living history programs, and the premiere of the park's new movie, *Abraham Lincoln: A Journey to Greatness*. Lincoln Home National Historic Site, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm.

February 8, 2009 Sunday

Living in Lincoln's Shadow

Discover how the house on the corner of 8th and Jackson went from Mr. Lincoln's home to a National Park Site. Lincoln Home Visitor Center, 2:00 pm.

February 11, 2009 Wednesday

Living History Vignette

A ranger dressed in period clothing will present "Artist in the Parlor" talk as part of the Lincoln house tour. The interpreter will portray the artist from Leslie's Illustrated newspaper who sketched the Lincoln home parlor. Lincoln Home, 9:00 am-Noon.

From the Vault

View rarely seen artifacts from the Lincoln Home collection, and connect with their significance. Arnold House, 11:00 am-12:30 pm, every half hour.

Living History Vignette

As part of the Lincoln Home tour, a ranger dressed in period clothing will present what Lincoln's hired girl did. Lincoln Home, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm.

Map Table Talk

Discover the history of Springfield, Illinois. Lincoln Home Visitor Center, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm, every half hour.



Programs about Springfield in Visitor Center.

"Home Grown" Dean House Talk

Learn about the Lincoln family as they grew and prospered. Dean house, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm, every half hour.

February 12, 2009 Thursday

Living History Vignette

A ranger dressed in period clothing will present "Artist in the Parlor" talk as part of the Lincoln home tour. The interpreter will portray the artist from Leslie's Illustrated newspaper who sketched the Lincoln home parlor. Lincoln Home, 9:00 am-Noon.

Living in Lincoln's Shadow

Discover how the house on the corner of 8th and Jackson went from Mr. Lincoln's home to a National Park Site. Lincoln Home Visitor Center, 11:15 am.

Living History Vignette

As part of the Lincoln home tour, a ranger dressed in period clothing will present what Lincoln's hired girl did. Lincoln Home, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm.

Map Table Talk

Discover the history of Springfield, Illinois. Lincoln Home Visitor Center, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm, every half hour.

"Home Grown" Dean House Talk

Learn about the Lincoln family as they grew and prospered. Dean house, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm, every half hour.

February 13, 2009 Friday

Living History Vignette

As part of the Lincoln home tour, a ranger dressed in period clothing will present "Artist in the Parlor" talk as part of the Lincoln Home tour. Lincoln Home, 9:00 am-10:00 am.

The Black Widow

Learn about Mary Lincoln's life after her husband's assassination. Lincoln Home Visitor Center, Noon.

The Next Generation

Learn about the lives of Abraham Lincoln's children, in particular Robert Lincoln. Find out the answer to the question, "Are there any descendants of Abraham Lincoln left today?" Lincoln Home Visitor Center, 1:00 pm.



This next generation of kids is learning about Lincoln, but what about the next generation of Lincolns?

February 13, 2009 Friday

Living History Vignette

As part of the Lincoln home tour, a ranger dressed in period clothing will present what Lincoln's hired girl did. Lincoln Home, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm.



In addition to living history programs in the Lincoln Home, volunteers will be walking the neighborhood.

"Home Grown" Dean House Talk

Learn about the Lincoln family as they grew and prospered. Dean house, 4:00 pm-5:00 pm, every half hour.

February 14, 2009 Saturday

Living History Vignette

A ranger dressed in period clothing will present "Artist in the Parlor" talk as part of the Lincoln home tour. The interpreter will portray the artist from Leslie's Illustrated newspaper who sketched the Lincoln home parlor. Lincoln Home, 11:00 am-Noon.

"Home Grown" Dean House Talk

Learn about the Lincoln family as they grew and prospered. Dean house, 11:00 am-Noon and 4:00 pm-5:00 pm, every half hour.

Living History Vignette

As part of the Lincoln home tour, a ranger dressed in period clothing will present what Lincoln's hired girl did. Lincoln Home, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm.



Costumed interpreter acting as hired girl.

Robert Lincoln Tour

Tour the Lincoln home through the eyes of Lincoln's oldest son, Robert Lincoln. Lincoln house tour, 4:00 pm.

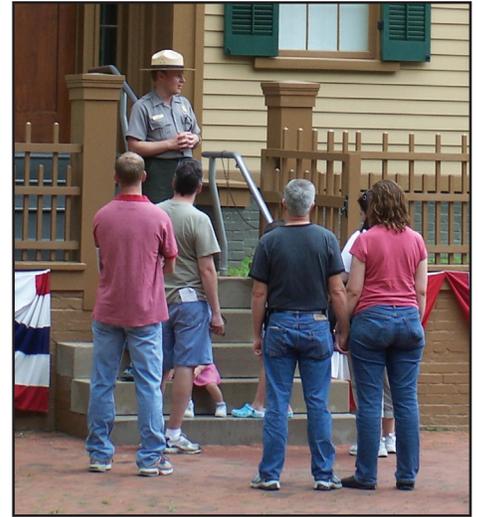
February 15, 2009 Sunday

"Home Grown" Dean House Talk

Learn about the Lincoln family as they grew and prospered. Dean house, 11:00 am-Noon, every half hour.

Can You hear Me Now?

A special presentation featuring the invention of the telegraph and its important influence on Abraham Lincoln and the modern world. Lincoln Home Visitor Center, 1:00 pm.



Come enjoy our special programs and tours for Lincoln's Bicentennial.



See Lincoln's neighborhood come alive with living history interpreters and volunteers.

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: **217-492-4241 or www.nps.gov/liho.**
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