Home Visitor Center, 2:00 pm.

SEPTEMBER

All September Weekdays

September 2, 2009 Wed.

Special Lincoln Home Tour
Learn in-depth information about the museum collection items in the Lincoln home and what these objects meant to the Lincolns. Visitor Center, 10:00 am (obtain free ticket at the Visitor Center front desk.)

September 5, 2009 Sat.

His Name is Mudd
Dr. Samuel Mudd's name is forever linked to the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Learn about the controversial trial and imprisonment of Dr. Mudd during this special presentation. Lincoln Home Visitor Center, 2:00 pm.

September 6, 2009 Sun.

Courtship, Marriage and Mourning in Victorian America
Learn about the rituals and etiquette binding Victorian-era women, like Mary Lincoln, as they experienced the joys and hardships of life. Find out how these experiences compare to what we go through in similar situations today. Lincoln Home Visitor Center, 1:00 pm.

Walking Downtown Tour
Explore Springfield's historic sites and how they are connected to Lincoln. Starts in Lincoln Home Visitor Center, 2:00 pm.

Tall Tales of a Tall Man
See the park in a different light, who knows what we'll discover. Starting in the Lincoln Neighborhood, 7:15 pm.

September 12, 2009 Sat.

The Black Widow
Learn about Mary Lincoln's life after her husband's assassination. Lincoln Home Visitor Center, 2:00 pm.

September 13, 2009 Sun.

From the Vault
View rarely seen artifacts from the Lincoln Home collection and connect to their significance. Lincoln Home Visitor Center, 2:00 pm.

Special Tours, neighborhood walks, and tours of Downtown Springfiled are just a few of the new, exciting activities for visitors to participate in.

September 19, 2009 Sat.

Constitution Day Celebration
Learn more about the U.S. Constitution and how it impacts us today. Lincoln Home Visitor Center, time to be announced. For more information contact 217-492-4241.

September 20, 2009 Sun.

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, 2:00 pm.

September 26, 2009 Sat.

National Public Lands Day
Help the park with a stewardship project. Starts in Lincoln Home Visitor Center, time to be announced. For more information contact 217-492-4241.

September 27, 2009 Sun.

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.

OCTOBER

All October Weekdays

Living History Vignette
An interpreter dressed in historic clothing will discuss Lincoln's hired girl, the artist from Leslie's Illustrated newspaper who sketched the Lincoln home parlor, or some other period character. Lincoln Home or Neighborhood 9:00 am-4:30 pm.

October 3, 2009 Sat.

Courtship, Marriage and Mourning in Victorian America
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Campaign 1860
Four candidates, a country divided, an oppressed people, and don't forget the mudslinging. Hear about all this and more during "Campaign 1860," a look at the election of Abraham Lincoln as told through 1860 political cartoons. Lincoln

Enjoy guided tours, or partake in additional activities during the 2009 Lincoln Bicentennial.

Home Visitor Center, 2:00 pm.

October 4, 2009 Sun.

Walking Downtown Tour
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Tall Tales of a Tall Man
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October 10, 2009 Sat.

The Black Widow
Learn about Mary Lincoln's life after her husband's assassination. Lincoln Home Visitor Center, 2:00 pm.

October 11, 2009 Sun.

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.

October 15-18, 2009 Thurs.-Sun.

24th Annual Lincoln Colloquium: "Lincoln and Nature"

Join environmental and Lincoln historians for a day long conference to learn how Lincoln and his generation were impacted by nature, and how they in turn impacted the environment. The Colloquium is part of a series of events taking place in Springfield during the weekend, focusing on Nature's influence on Lincoln. Advance registration required, fee applies. For information call 217-492-4241.

October 17, 2009 Sat.

Prelude to a Presidency
This program highlights the early political career of Abraham Lincoln and discusses how these political experiences prepared him for the Presidency. Lincoln Home Visitor Center, 2:00 pm.

October 18, 2009 Sun.

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, 2:00 pm.

October 24, 2009 Sat.

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 descendents of Abraham Lincoln left today?" Lincoln Home Visitor Center Theatre, 2:00 pm.

October 25, 2009 Sun.

From the Vault
View rarely seen artifacts from the Lincoln Home collection and connect to their significance. Lincoln Home Visitor Center, 2:00 pm.

October 31, 2009 Sat.

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Four candidates, a country divided, an oppressed people, and don't forget the mudslinging. Hear about all this and more during "Campaign 1860," a look at the election of Abraham Lincoln as told through 1860 political cartoons. Lincoln Home Visitor Center, 2:00 pm.

NOVEMBER

All November Weekdays

Did the oldest son, Robert, have any children? Find out in *The Next Generation*.

November 1, 2009 Sun.

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November 4, 2009 Wed.

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November 7, 2009 Sat.

Courtship, Marriage and Mourning in Victorian America
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November 8, 2009 Sun.

Veterans' Day Celebration
Time and activities to be announced. Lincoln Home Visitor Center, contact 217-492-4241 for specific information.

November 14, 2009 Sat.

1860 Presidential Debate
Since the 1960 Kennedy-Nixon debates, Presidential debates have been an important part of pollitical discussions. How would the 1860 election debate be done without TV cameras and spin rooms? The debate consisted of just 1 hour of discussion between representatives of the four major Presidential candidates. Lincoln Home Visitor Center, 2:00 pm.

November 15, 2009 Sun.

From the Vault
View rarely seen artifacts from the Lincoln Home collection and connect to their significance. Lincoln Home Visitor Center, 2:00 pm.

November 28, 2009 Sat.

The Black Widow
Learn about Mary Lincoln's life after her husband's assassination. Lincoln Home Visitor Center, 2:00 pm.

November 29, 2009 Sun.

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.

DECEMBER

December 21, 2009 Mon.

Lincoln Home Tour
A Lincoln home tour which follows Mr. Lincoln through his home during this busy, wintry day. Lincoln Home, 2:00 pm (obtain a free ticket at the Lincoln Home Visitor Center.)

December 26, 2009 Sat.

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December 27, 2009 Sun.

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December 28, 2009 Mon.

Living in Lincoln's Shadow
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December 29, 2009 Tues.

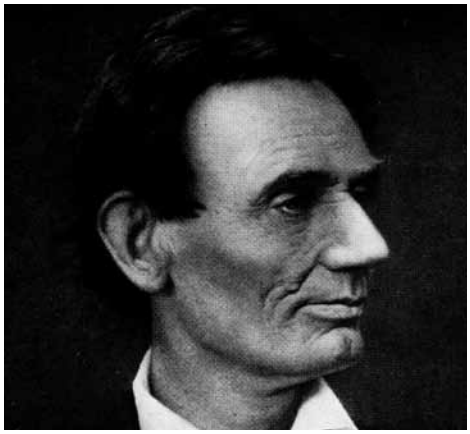
There's Something about Mary
Learn about Mary Lincoln's life; from her childhood, to her role as First Lady, to her life after her husband's assassination. Starts in Lincoln Home Visitor Center, 2:00 pm.

December 30, 2009 Wed.

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, 2:00 pm.

December 31, 2009 Thurs.

First Night Springfield
Time and program to be announced. Contact the park at 217-492-4241 for more information.



Mary Lincoln, The Black Widow

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