

Lincoln Information Sites:

Abraham Lincoln Association
Old State Capitol
Springfield, IL 62701-1507
217/785-7929

Lincoln - Douglas Society
2236 Chelsea Avenue
Freeport, IL 61032

Lincoln Fellowship of Wisconsin
Peter J. Skelly, President
3707 Ruger Avenue
Janesville, WI 53546-2075

Lincoln Group of Illinois
c/o Lincoln College Museum
McKinstry Memorial Library
300 Keokuk Street
Lincoln, IL 62656
217/732-3155 X295

Abraham Lincoln Presidential
Library and Museum
212 North Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62701
217/558-8884
www.alplm.org

Websites

<http://www.lincolnbicentennial.gov>
www.illinoiscivilwar.org
www.nps.gov
www.illinoishistory.gov

Locations:

Glen Ellyn History Center
800 North Main Street
Glen Ellyn
630/469-1867

Stacy's Tavern Museum
Glen Ellyn History Park
630/858-8696

Lake Ellyn Park
Lenox Avenue
Glen Ellyn

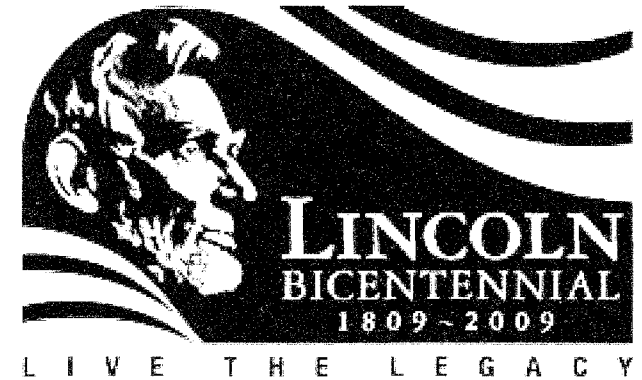
Glen Ellyn Village Hall
454 Duane Street
Glen Ellyn
630/469 - 5000

Main Street Parking Lot
between Duane Street and Hillside
South of the Railroad tracks
Glen Ellyn

Cantigny Park
1 South 151 Winfield Road
Wheaton
630/668-5161

Glen Ellyn Public Library
400 Duane Street
Glen Ellyn
630/469-0879

Glen Oak Country Club
21 West 451 Hill Avenue
Glen Ellyn
630/469-5600



Coalition Programs / Activities Tours/Exhibits

May 2008 - September 2009

Sponsored by:

Glen Ellyn Historical Society,
Glen Ellyn Public Library,
Salt Creek Civil War Round Table,
Lombard Historical Society,
DuPage Historical Society,
Winfield Historical Society,
Villa Park Historical Society, and
other interested Organizations and
Individuals.

*For Information contact the
Glen Ellyn Historical Society at
630/469-1867*

The Lincoln Bicentennial Coalition was initiated by an action of the Board of Directors of the Glen Ellyn Historical Society.

Purpose: To develop and deliver a program supported by the coalition that promotes the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, presidency and legacy, 1809 - 2009.

The coalition began meeting in January 2008, and has developed a schedule of events that began in February 2008 and will conclude in September of 2009. **Parts of this schedule are still in a DRAFT form and will change as the coalition continues with its meetings.**

Scheduled Programs

The first event in February 2008, was conducted by education members of the Coalition who contacted public and private elementary schools in Glen Ellyn and provided a listing of Abraham Lincoln Web site contacts for teachers. This listing was well received by principals and teachers.

May 16 & 17 - Taste of Glen Ellyn

Lincoln Action Figures will be distributed to children by the Glen Ellyn Historical Society. These are Lincoln Heads on sticks with a brief history of Lincoln and quotes on the back of the head.

June 16 - Lincoln Douglas Debates

Sesquicentennial Celebration, Springfield, Illinois and also the same events for Bement, Illinois on July 29. The Coalition recommends these programs.

July 25 - Lincoln Highway Seminar

"The Lincoln Highway Around Chicago", Cynthia Ogorek, Location: Glen Ellyn History Center 7:00 PM.

August 23 - Fine Arts Festival

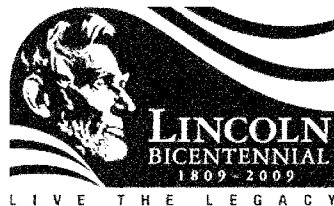
Lake Ellyn Park, Glen Ellyn, 97th Regimental String Band, their motto, "*the Band sets back music over 100 years*". This concert is being sponsored by several Coalition members.

August 22 thru 24 - More Lincoln Douglas Debates

Riverside Festival, Ottawa, IL and the Lincoln Douglas Debates, Freeport, IL and August 29 - September 1. Also Jonesboro, IL Lincoln Douglas Debates, September 12 - 14. September 19 - 21; Charleston, IL Lincoln Douglas Debates.

September 20 - Lincoln Highway Tour

The Lincoln Bicentennial Coalition will offer a bus tour down Lincoln Highway. (Call for Information)



October 18 - Civil War Program

The Lincoln Bicentennial Coalition supports Thomas Schwartz, Illinois State Historian, in his presentation of "The Civil War" at Cantigny Park, Wheaton, IL.

November 6 - Lincoln Lecture

Dr. Rodney Davis, Professor Knox College, will discuss "The Lincoln Douglas Debates" this program is sponsored by and will be located at the Glen Ellyn Public Library 7:00PM. Refreshments will be served.

December 13 - Special Program

Dr. Craig Symonds, Retired Professor U.S. Naval Academy, author of the new book on "Lincoln and his Admirals" Navy will provide a program sponsored by the Salt Creek Civil War Round Table. (Location to be determined) Call for information.

January 11, 2009 - Special Program

Mark Pohland, from the Illinois Humanities Council, will present "The Camera and Abraham Lincoln" at the Glen Ellyn History Center.

February 28, 2009 - Lincoln Birthday Gala

Glen Ellyn Historical Society Fund Raising Event. 97th Regimental String Band performs for the 16th President Abraham Lincoln and First Lady Mary Todd Lincoln (Max & Donna Danniels), Location: Glen Oaks Country Club. (Call for Tickets)

March 2009 - Lincoln Film Festival (TBA)

April 2009 - Special Program (TBA)

May 2009 - Special Program (TBA)

July 4, 2009 - Parades, Lincoln Bicentennial Encourages Lincoln Focus

August 22, 2009 - All Day Symposium (TBA)

September 2009 - Tavern Days

Glen Ellyn Historical Society, Lincoln Focus - Lincoln Look Alikes, Lincoln Fashion Show, plus other plans. Location: Glen Ellyn History Park.

The Education Committee is developing Ways to contact Schools.

Winfield Public Library is exploring the idea of a Lincoln Book Review as part of the Coalition.

There is interest in the Coalition in the idea of a traveling exhibit.