

History COMES ALIVE

SPRING BREAK

EDITION

March 21st - April 4th



Daily Schedule

Saturdays

(March 21, March 28, April 4)

\$ = Admission Cost

Time:	Event:	Location:
10am -1pm	Live Music- Dulcimer Guy (no event Apr 4)	Presidential Museum \$
11am -12pm	Historical Games with Abe, Mary & Tad Lincoln	Lincoln Home
11:30am-12pm	Mary Lincoln: "My Life as a Boy Mom" <i>Get a peek at the joys and challenges of raising the four Lincoln boys.</i>	Lincoln Home
12-6pm	Route 66 Art Exhibit: Icon Bob Waldmire & David Schwartz	Pharmacy Art Gallery
12-12:30pm	Live Music- Peaches & Bacon (Fiddle & Banjo Duo)	Lincoln Home
12:30- 1:15pm	19 th Century Toy Making Workshop <i>Explore simple, make-at-home toys inspired by the Lincoln children. Then create a toy to take home.</i>	Old State Capitol
12:30-1pm	Mary Lincoln's Extreme Home Makeover Tour <i>Join Mary for a neighborhood walk as she reveals the expansions and upgrades done to the family home.</i>	Meet in front of Lincoln Home
1pm	New Salem: Fireside Chat with Costumed Interpreter <i>Enjoy a cozy fireside chat about Abraham, New Salem Residents, and 1830's log cabin daily life.</i>	Lincoln's New Salem
1-3pm	Capitol Canvas-Family Paint Event MARCH 28 ONLY <i>Join us inside the beautiful Old State Capitol for a paint experience where history and creativity meet. All supplies included. \$35pp / Kid n Me \$65 / Family 4 Pack \$120</i>	Old State Capitol \$
1:30-2pm	Lincoln LIVE: Performance of Gettysburg Address	Old State Capitol
1:30-2pm	Mary Lincoln's Trunk full of Memories <i>Every object has a tale to tell. Join Mary as she shares stories that bring the Lincoln household to life.</i>	Lincoln Home
2-4pm	Live Music- Dulcimer Guy (no event Apr 4)	Lincoln Home
2-4pm	Historical Crafts with the Springfield Art Assoc. (no event Mar 28)	Old State Capitol

2-2:30pm Live Music: Peaches & Bacon (Fiddle & Banjo Duo)

Old State Capitol

5pm, 5:45pm, 6:30pm History Nights (Self-Guided Tour w/ Presentation Old State Capitol

Mondays (March 23 & March 30)

Time:	Event:	Location:
10am -1pm	Live Music- Dulcimer Guy	Presidential Museum \$
11-11:30am	Mary Lincoln's Extreme Home Makeover Tour <i>Join Mary for a neighborhood walk as she reveals the expansions and upgrades done to the family home.</i>	Meet in front of Lincoln Home
12-12:30pm	Mary Lincoln's Trunk full of Memories <i>Every object has a tale to tell. Join Mary as she shares stories that bring the Lincoln household to life.</i>	Lincoln Home
1-2pm	Mary Lincoln Meet & Greet	Presidential Museum \$
2pm-4pm	Live Music- Dulcimer Guy	Lincoln Home

Tuesdays

(March 24 & March 31)

Time:	Event:	Location:
10am -1pm	Live Music- Dulcimer Guy	Presidential Museum \$
11am-12pm	Abraham & Mary Lincoln Meet & Greet	Presidential Museum \$
12:30- 1:15pm	19 th Century Toy Making Workshop <i>Explore simple, make-at-home toys inspired by the Lincoln children. Then create a toy to take home.</i>	Old State Capitol
12:30-1pm	Mary Lincoln's Trunk full of Memories <i>Every object has a tale to tell. Join Mary as she shares stories that bring the Lincoln household to life.</i>	Lincoln Home
1pm	New Salem: Fireside Chat with Costumed Interpreter	Lincolns New Salem
1:30-2pm	Lincoln LIVE: Performance of House Divided Speech	Old State Capitol
1:30-2pm	Mary Lincoln's Extreme Home Makeover Tour <i>Join Mary for a neighborhood walk as she reveals the expansions and upgrades done to the family home.</i>	Meets in front of Lincoln Home
2-4pm	Live Music- Dulcimer Guy	Lincoln Home



The Railsplitter Eatery and Giftshop is open from 9:00am-5:00pm for lunch before or after the Fireside Chat.

Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site Daily Fireside Chat 1:00pm (Tuesday-Saturday)

- Join a historic interpreter for a fireside chat about Abraham Lincoln, New Salem residents, and 1830s daily life by the fireplace in a historic log home.
- These Fireside Chats will begin in the Visitor Center and visitors will be directed to one of the historic homes.
- Guests are encouraged to dress accordingly as these events take place regardless of the weather conditions.
- Fireside Chats may vary in length from 30 minutes to 1-hour.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Illinois State Capitol offers **free guided tours** every day! Discover where decisions are made as you visit the **House and Senate Galleries**, stroll through the **Hall of Governors**, and step into the historic **Old Supreme Courtroom**.

Weekdays: 8am–4pm (every 30 minutes)


Weekends: 9am–3pm (every hour)

A great way to see how our government works from the inside.

Wednesdays (March 25 & April 1)

Time:	Event:	Location:
10am -1pm	🎵 Live Music- Dulcimer Guy	Presidential Museum \$
11am-12pm	Abraham & Mary Lincoln Meet & Greet	Presidential Museum \$
12:30, 1:30, 2:30	“Tales as TALL as Lincoln” <i>with acclaimed Storyteller Brian Fox Ellis Length:20 min</i>	Old State Capitol
12:30-1pm	Mary Lincoln’s Trunk full of Memories <i>Every object has a tale to tell. Join Mary as she shares stories that bring the Lincoln household to life.</i>	Lincoln Home
12:30- 1:15pm	19 th Century Toy Making Workshop <i>Explore simple, make-at-home toys inspired by the Lincoln children. Then create a toy to take home.</i>	Old State Capitol
1pm	New Salem: Fireside Chat with Costumed Intepreter	Lincolns New Salem
1:30-2pm	Mary Lincoln’s Extreme Home Makeover Tour <i>Join Mary for a <u>neighborhood</u> walk as she reveals the expansions and upgrades done to the family home.</i>	Meet in front of Lincoln Home
1:30pm-2pm	Lincoln LIVE: Performance of Springfield Farwell	Great Western Depot
3pm	Cotton & the Civil War: The Plant that Changed Everything <i>Explore how cotton became one of the most powerful crops in America- and how it played a major role in causing the civil war.</i>	Old State Capitol

Spring break families- stop in at the Old State Capitol for your **FREE America 250 Art Kit** while supplies last. Everything you need to make art and history come alive! One kit per youth 14 and under.



Thursdays (March 26 & April 2)

Time:	Event:	Location:
11am-12pm	Abraham & Mary Lincoln Meet & Greet	Presidential Museum

Thursdays (Continued)

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12pm-12:30pm	🎵 Live Music- Peaches & Bacon (Fiddle & Banjo Duio)	Lincoln Home
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1:30pm-2pm	Lincoln LIVE: Performance of Gettysburg Address	Old State Capitol
2-2:30pm	🎵 Live Music: Peaches & Bacon (Fiddle & Banjo Duo)	Old State Capitol
5:30pm	Family Board Game Night <i>Bring your favorite board game for an evening of fun at the Dana-Thomas House! RSVP Required</i>	Dana-Thomas House

Fridays (March 27 & April 3)

Time:	Event:	Location:
11am-12pm	Lincoln’s Love for Animals (Pet a Therapy Mini Horse) <i>Celebrate Mr. Lincolns lifelong affection for animals. Learn how animals have offered comfort, companionship, and joy throughout history- just as they did in Lincoln’s own life. In partnership with Heartland Mini Hoofs, miniature therapy horses will be on site for visitors to meet.</i>	Old State Capitol
12pm-6pm	Route 66 Art Exhibit: Icon Bob Waldmire & David Schwartz	Pharmacy Art Gallery
12:30-1pm	Historical Games with Abe	Lincoln Home
1pm	New Salem: Fireside Chat with Costumed Intepreter	Lincolns New Salem
1-4pm	Soldiers Aid Society <i>Get a hands-on look at how local women supported Union soldiers during the Civil War, from gathering supplies to caring for troops passing through Springfield.</i>	Old State Capitol
1:30pm-2pm	Lincoln LIVE: Performance of Springfield Farwell	Great Western Depot
3:00-3:30pm	Meet Mary Ann Bickerdyke: Heroic Civil War Nurse <i>Learn about the fearless Civil War nurse who rushed onto battlefields to help wounded soldiers. Hear her story told in third person and discover how her courage, kindness, and determination made her a true hero.</i>	Old State Capitol

