



Schedule of Events



Tuesdays

- 9 am - 5 pm: **Period Characters** | Lincoln's New Salem
- 10 am: **WHB - Design Like Frank Lloyd Wright Drawing Tour**
- 7 pm: **Flag Lowering Ceremony** | Lincoln Tomb
- 7:30 pm: **Lincoln's Ghost Walk** \$

Wednesdays

- 9 am - 5 pm: **Period Characters** | Lincoln's New Salem
- 10 am: **WHB - Friends of Lincoln Hike**
- 10 am: **WHB - History Bike Tour** | 8 miles
- 1 pm: **WHB - History Bike Tour** | 5 House/5 miles
- 6:30 pm: **Themed Concerts** | Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon
- 7:30 pm: **Lincoln's Ghost Walk** \$

Thursdays

- 9 am - 5 pm: **Period Characters** | Lincoln's New Salem
- 10:30 am: **WHB - 1908 Race Riot Walking Tour**
- 1 pm: **WHB - Military History Hike**
- 2 pm: **Illinois Militia & National Guard Heritage** | Illinois State Military Museum
- 7:30 pm: **Lincoln's Ghost Walk** \$

(Don't miss the Levitt Amp Springfield Concerts, see page 2 for info)

Fridays

- 9 am - 5 pm: **Period Characters** | Lincoln's New Salem
- 10 am: **WHB - History Bike Tour** | 8 miles
- 10:30 am: **WHB - Design Like Frank Lloyd Wright Drawing Tour**
- 11am: **Meet Lincoln** | Lincoln Home 🎩
- Noon: **Meet Lincoln** | ALPLM \$ 🎩
- 1 pm: **Mary Lincoln Joins Abraham** | ALPLM \$ 🎩
- 1 pm: **WHB - History Bike Tour** | 5 houses/5 miles
- 2 pm: **Ice Cream Social with the Lincolns** | Edwards Place 🎩
- 3 pm: **WHB Black History Walk** | Oak Ridge Cemetery
- 4 pm: **Meet Lincoln** | Lincoln Home 🎩
- 7:30 pm: **Lincoln's Ghost Walk** \$

Saturdays

- 9 am - 5 pm: **Period Characters** | Lincoln's New Salem
- 10:30 am: **WHB - 1908 Race Riot Walking Tour**
- 10:30 am: **Springfield Municipal Band Performance** | ALPLM (June 26 & July 17 only)
- 10:30 am: **Ulysses S. Grant** | ALPLM (June 12, July 3, 10, 24, 31 only)
- Noon: **Springfield Walks Springfield's History Mystery Walk**
- 1 pm: **Meet Lincoln** | Lincoln Home 🎩
- 1:30 pm: **Experiencing African American History** | Springfield & Central IL African American History Museum
- 2 pm: **Meet Lincoln & Mary** | ALPLM \$ 🎩
- 4 pm: **Meet Lincoln & Mary** | Lincoln Home 🎩
- 5 pm: **1860s Party on the Plaza** | Old State Capitol Grounds 🎩
- 7:30 pm: **Lincoln's Ghost Walk** \$

Walk Hike Bike Tours = WHB
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum = ALPLM

Admission = \$
Mr. Lincoln present = 🎩

Flag Lowering Ceremony | Lincoln Tomb
Tuesdays: 7 pm

Tuesday evenings at Lincoln Tomb are some of the most emotional of the summer as the 114th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry Reactivated conducts the Flag Lowering Ceremony, presenting the flag to a member of the audience each week.

Ice Cream Social w/ the Lincolns | Edwards Place
Fridays: 2 pm - 4 pm

Come take part in an ice cream social with Abraham & Mary Lincoln as they visit Mrs. Helen Edwards at her Italianate home.
Enjoy music by the Springfield Municipal Band on June 11, July 2 & August 6.

Party on the Plaza - Musical Entertainment | Old State Capitol Lawn
Saturdays: 5 pm - 7 pm

New this season, the 1860s Party on the Plaza brings together Abraham & Mary Lincoln, musical performances, costumed period actors & more.

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| June 5: Springfield International Folk Dancers | July 10: Burr Oak String Band |
| June 12: Springfield International Folk Dancers | July 17: Mike Anderson |
| June 19: Peaches & Bacon | July 24: 33rd Illinois Volunteer Regiment Band |
| June 26: Mike Anderson | July 31: Jazz with John Crisp & Friends |
| July 3: String Revival | August 7: 33rd Illinois Volunteer Regiment Band |





Walk Hike Bike (WHB) | Various Times & Locations

*Reservations & more info: www2.illinois.gov/dnrhistoric/Pages/default.aspx

Friends of Lincoln Hike: This 90-minute hike through the beautiful hills of Oak Ridge Cemetery will pass by the graves of a number of Lincoln's friends, neighbors, & political associates.

Military History Hike: This 90-minute hike around Oak Ridge Cemetery will visit the final resting places of numerous veterans. This will include a mixture of both notable figures who served in prominent positions as well as soldiers who are little known today.

History Bike Tour: 5 & 8 mile rides. Ride your own bike following a guide on a casual & easy-paced tour of historic sites in the capital city. Helmets are required.

1908 Race Riot Walking Tour: 43 years after Lincoln's assassination & just 6 months before his 100th birthday, many of his hometown African American friends & their descendant's lives were turned upside down by racial hate & economic jealousy during the Springfield 1908 Race Riot. This hour tour will discuss a portion of the devastating 1908 Race Riot.

Black History Walk: This 90-minute walk through Oak Ridge Cemetery focuses on the history of Springfield's Black community, discussing great tragedies as well as stories of success in the face of severe adversity & prejudice.

Design Like Frank Lloyd Wright Drawing Tour: 1 hour, 1 mile tour using hands-on activities & a walk into the Aristocracy Hill neighborhood to explore the development of Wright's iconic architectural style, from his childhood experiences through the design of the Dana-Thomas House (1902-04) & other prairie homes.

Designing for Change Women's History Walk: Walk the path of suffragists & learn how Susan Lawrence Dana collaborated with Frank Lloyd Wright to design a home in which she advanced her ideas about democracy. 1 hour, 1.5 mile walking tour.

Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum Programs

Saturdays: 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

*Reservations are required: spiaahm.org or 217-391-6323

June 5: Why Study African American History w/ Kathryn Harris, James Lewis & Nell Clay: Learn the who, where, when & why of our story, as African American history is America's History. Hear about African Americans inventions that we still use on a regular basis.

June 12: Negro Baseball League Exhibit w/ Carolyn Farrar: An overview of the Negro Leagues, honor & explore its connection to Hispanic countries & cultures. A short film included.

June 19: Juneteenth Experience: News of the Emancipation Proclamation arrived in Galveston, TX on 6/19/1865, nearly two years after its 1863 enactment. This is a day to reflect on African American achievements & accomplishments in this nation.

June 26: Veronica Betts as Rebecca Woods: Hear the story of Rebecca Woods, showing how this child slave became a servant of the Ridgley Family of Springfield, IL.

July 10: Patricia James Davis as Nance Legins Costley: This is my story, I am a women of color, born into slavery, yet I know in my heart & soul that I am just as free as any other person who is not of color.

July 17: Conversations with a Civil Rights Soldier w/ Robert Davis: Andrew Lewis, a runaway slave that joined the Union Army & fought in the Civil War as a member of the Illinois 29th Infantry. United States Colored Troops.

July 24: African American Marshalls w/ Robert Moore: Learn about the history of Black Marshalls, beginning with the 1st Black Marshall, Bass Reeves. Robert will also discuss the trials & contributions of Black Marshalls.

July 31: Springfield 1908 Race Riot w/ Beverly Peters: A true story of the Springfield 1908 Race Riot, when a white mob hastily & violently reacted to the lie that a white woman had been assaulted by a black man.

August 7: Civil Rights Laws - Jim Lewis: A former civil rights worker & civil rights attorney in Mississippi (1966-1973) & former US Attorney here (2010-2016), will speak on the history, meaning & impact of our country's civil rights laws in healing our country's divisions based on race.

*No programing on July 3

Free Themed Concerts | Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon

Wednesdays: 6:30 pm

June 9: Music for Children

June 16: Country

June 23: Music from the 1930s

June 30: Patriotic Music

July 7: Celebrating Bells

Additional non-themed concerts take place Thursday - Sunday at 6:30 pm and Saturday & Sunday at 2 pm.

July 14: Music from "ABBA"

July 21: Easy Listening Classical

July 28: Music from the 1970s

August 4: Music from Movies

Springfield Walks | Meet at Springfield Visitors Center

*More info: travelersresttours.com

Springfield's History Mystery Walk:

Saturdays: Noon - 1:15 pm. Explore the mysteries of Springfield's histories beyond Lincoln.

On this 4-block, 75-minute walk you'll hear about Springfield's pioneer history & the infamous Donner Party, Springfield's Doctor Frankenstein (sort of), the 1908 Race Riot, Prohibition & blind pigs, State House controversies & shoe box money, some great haunted history & other fun and intriguing stories along the way! FREE

Lincoln's Ghost Walk Legends and Lore:

Tuesday - Saturday: 7:30 pm. A 90-minute lantern lit walk using the Lincoln sites as the backdrop for the strange & bizarre stories surrounding Lincoln's life & his death; Lincoln's bizarre dreams of death, Spiritualism & seances in the White House, skullduggery at the tomb site! This is a factual history tour that includes the ghostly lore surrounding the Lincoln's. Not scary, suitable for all ages. ADA S

Levitt Amp Springfield Concert Schedule | 4th & Capitol Ave

Thursdays: 6 pm & 7 pm (across from the IL Governor's Mansion)

*More info: [Facebook.com/LevittAMPSpringfield](https://www.facebook.com/LevittAMPSpringfield)

June 3: 6 pm Kalen Mitchell & 7 pm Dominique Stevenson

June 10: 6 pm The Deep Hollow & 7 pm Esme Patterson

June 17: 6 pm Debbie Ross & 7 pm Nelly's Echo & Brandon Alexander Williams

June 24: 6 pm Dusk & 7 pm Henhouse Prowlers

July 1: 6 pm Kevin Hart & 7 pm New Orleans Jazz Ramblers

July 8: 6 pm Cuarteto Bendito & 7 pm Tito Puente, Jr.

July 15: 6 pm Loud Clouds & 7 pm Gizzae

July 22: 6 pm Enrique Molina Ortiz & 7pm Fulanito

July 29: 6 pm Kapital Sound & 7 pm Bassel & the Supernaturals

August 5: 6 pm Nectar & 7 pm Ratboys