

TUESDAYS

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum = Presidential Museum

- Costumed Presenter
 Musical Performance
- \$ Admission Cost

 Route 66 Attraction
 Registration Needed

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Start Time Event Location DAILY Journey to Freedom: Illinois' Underground Railroad Exhibit Old State Capitol 9:00 AM Historic Grounds: Coffee & Conversation-highlighting the recent Old State Capitol Old State Capitol Preservation Project 10:00 AM Route 66 Attraction: Ace Sign Museum Guided Tour Ace Sign Company **麗 S** Suggested donation of \$5.00 10:00-12:00 Hello Neighbor! Meet the Lincoln's Neighbor, Elizabeth Jenkins Lincoln's Home 12:00 PM Peaches & Bacon (Fiddle & Banjo Duo) Lincoln's Home J 2:00 PM Route 66 Attraction: Ace Sign Museum Guided Tour Ace Sign Company S S Suggested donation of \$5.00 2:00 PM A Presidential Send-Off: Lincoln's Final Days in Springfield **Great Western Train Depot** 1 2:00 PM Peaches & Bacon (Fiddle & Banjo Duo) Old State Capitol



7:00 PM

Featuring the 114th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry Reactivated HISTORIC GROUNDS

Tuesdays · 9:00 AM

The Old State Capitol, which was the setting for Abraham Lincoln's 1858 House Divided Speech and the 1865 ratification of the 13th Amendment by the Illinois legislature, remains an important and relevant museum today. Join a staff member from the IL Dept of Natural Resources for coffee and conversation highlighting the recent Old State Capitol preservation project.

Lincoln's Tomb

ACE SIGN MUSEUM GUIDED TOUR

Monday - Friday · 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

2540 S. First Street · No advance tickets needed

Flag Lowering Ceremony

Immerse yourself in the nostalgia of 66! Experience the ambiance and character of the neon glow under wood barreled ceilings alongside Ace Sign Company's state-of-the-art modern sign manufacturing facility. Whether you're a Route 66 enthusiast or simply curious about the past, the Ace Sign Co. Sign Museum welcomes you to experience the magic of neon and iconic signs. With a collection of over 85 historic signs, each represents a unique story and history. Suggested Donation of \$5.00.





A PRESIDENTIAL SEND-OFF: LINCOLN'S FINAL DAYS IN SPRINGFIELD

Tuesdays · 2:00 PM

Great Western Train Depot

Step into the poignant days before Lincoln bids farewell to his beloved hometown and embarks on his historic journey to the White House. Through the eyes of his self-proclaimed bodyguard and trusted confidant, Ward Hill Lamon, witness the intrigue, excitement, and weight of this momentous personal and political transition.

FLAG LOWERING CEREMONY AT LINCOLN'S TOMB

Tuesdays · 7:00 PM · A Don't Miss Evening Event!

Once a week, experience a breathtaking flag-lowering ceremony! The rhythmic drumming fills the air as the 114th Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment marches in to perform a poignant tribute in front of Lincoln's Tomb. The ceremony includes a powerful musket firing and a resounding cannon salute. Each week, a lucky audience member is honored with the presentation of the flag, creating a cherished memory.



WEDNESDAYS

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	Porch Talks 11 AM, 1 PM & 2 PM - Lincoln's Tomb Caretakers Residence 2:30 PM - Dana-Thomas House	See page 8 for a full description of daily discussion topics.				
10:00 AM	Meet & Greet: Abe & Mary Lincoln	Lincoln's Home				
10:00 AM	Route 66 Attraction: Ace Sign Museum Guided Tour (\$5.00)	Ace Sign Company 🐻 💲				
10:30 AM	Mary Lincoln Vignette: "My Life as a Boy Mom" Get a peek at the joys/challenges of raising Mary's four sons	Lincoln's Home				
11:00 AM	19th Century Historic Toys & Games with Abe & Mary Lincoln	Lincoln's Home				
11:00 AM	Musical Instruments of the Civil War	Old State Capitol				
11:30 AM	Lincoln Troubadours (Vocal Acapella Group)	Old State Capitol				
11:30 AM	Mary Lincoln Vignette: "Let's Talk Insanity"	Lincoln's Home				
12:00 PM	Peaches & Bacon (Fiddle & Banjo Duo) Lincoln's Home					
12:00 PM	LINCOLN LIVE: Springfield Farewell Speech	Great Western Train Depot				
12:00 PM	Musical Instruments of the Civil War	Old State Capitol				
12:30 PM	Mary Lincoln Vignette: "My Life in Springfield"	Lincoln's Home				
1:00 PM	Musical Instruments of the Civil War	Old State Capitol				
1:00 PM	Construct a Log Cabin with Abe! Challenges of log cabin life	Old State Capitol				
1:00-3:00	Meet & Greet: Ulysses S. Grant	Presidential Museum 1 \$				
1:15 PM	Lincoln Troubadours (Vocal Acapella Group)	Presidential Museum \$.5				
2:00 PM	Peaches & Bacon (Fiddle & Banjo Duo)	Old State Capitol				
2:00 PM	Route 66 Attraction: Ace Sign Museum Guided Tour (\$5.00)	Ace Sign Company				
2:00 PM	Abe & Mary's Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social	Edwards Place				
2:00 PM	Inside Out, Cradle to Grave: What Women Wore in the 1800s ONLY on Wednesdays June 25, July 23, and August 6	IL State Museum				
2:15 PM	Lincoln Troubadours (Vocal Acapella Group)	Lincoln's Home 🗸				
3:15 PM	Lincoln Troubadours (Vocal Acapella Group)	Old State Capitol				
3:30 PM	Dynamic Duos: Lincoln & Grant Presidential Library					
7:30 PM	Lincoln Ghost Walks: Legends & Lore	Lincoln Law Office \$				
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ICE CREAM SOCIAL 2:00 - 4:00 PM · Edwards Place Join the Lincoln's for an old-fashioned ice cream social. Step back in time and enjoy a complimentary cup of ice cream on the historic porch of Edwards Place.! At 3 PM, let the sweet melodies of the Springfield Municipal Band serenade you during a special outdoor concert.



FREE SITE TROLLEY Let us do the navigating! Relax on our air conditioned trolley and simply hop off and back on at most historic sites. Schedule located on the back of this booklet.



DYNAMIC DUOS: LINCOLN & GENERAL GRANT 3:00 PM, Meet & Greet - Presidential Museum 3:30 PM, Dynamic Duos - Presidential Library Step inside the world of Abraham Lincoln's working relationships and other significant historical duos. Hear from actors who have dedicated their lives to studying these fascinating partnerships. Learn of Grant's unlikely rise to general of the Union Army and the strategic partnership that helped shape the outcome of the Civil War.



THURSDAYS

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9:00 AM	Historic Grounds: Coffee & Conversation-highlighting the recent Old State Capitol Preservation Project	Old State Capitol			
10:00 AM	Route 66 Attraction: Ace Sign Museum Guided Tour (\$5.00)	Ace Sign Company	₩\$		
10:00-11:30	Meet & Greet: Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln	Presidential Museum			
11:30 AM	Lincoln Troubadours (Vocal Acapella Group)	Old State Capitol			
12:00 PM	LINCOLN LIVE: Abraham Lincoln's House Divided Speech	Old State Capitol			
12:00 PM	Burr Oak String Band Old Time, Raggy Blues, Bluegrass, & Folk	Lincoln's Home			
12:30 PM	Mary Lincoln Vignette: "Let's Talk Insanity"	Lincoln's Home			
12:30 PM	Lunch on the Lawn: Ben Bedford Concert Songs of popular 19th Century America	Old State Capitol	ı		
1:00 PM	At Home with the Lincolns (Abe & Mary)	Lincoln's Home	ı		
1:00 PM	Burr Oak String Band Old Time, Raggy Blues, Bluegrass, & Folk	Old State Capitol	1		
1:15 PM	Lincoln Troubadours (Vocal Acapella Group)	Presidential Museum			
1:30 PM	Mary Lincoln Vignette: "My Life as a Boy Mom" Get a peek at the joys/challenges of raising Mary's four sons	Lincoln's Home	1		
2:00 PM	Route 66 Attraction: Ace Sign Museum Guided Tour (\$5.00)	Ace Sign Company	# \$		
2:15 PM	Lincoln Troubadours (Vocal Acapella Group)	Old State Capitol	1		
2:30 PM	Meet & Greet: Abraham Lincoln	Presidential Museum	1 \$		
2:30 PM	Turbulent Ties: Mary Lincoln vs. William Herndon Lincoln's Home		1		
3:00 PM	Frederick Douglass: Abolitionist & Orator visits Springfield	Old State Capitol	ı		
3:15 PM	Lincoln Troubadours (Vocal Acapella Group)	Lincoln's Home	1		
3:30-4:15	Dynamic Duos: Lincoln & Lamon Great Western Depot		1		
7:30 PM	Lincoln Ghost Walks: Legends & Lore Lincoln-Herndon Law Of		ce \$		
8:00 PM	Neon Glow & Tell: Legends Neon Sign Park	IL State Fairgrounds	®		



LUNCH ON THE LAWN
12:30 PM-Old State Capitol
Step back in time with
musician Ben Bedford as he
takes you on a melodic journey
through 19th Century music of
America. Through popular
songs of the era, Ben offers a
unique glimpse into the social
and cultural fabric that shaped
the lives of our nation.



DYNAMIC DUOS: LINCOLN &
"BODYGUARD" WARD HILL LAMON
3:30 PM, Dynamic Duos-Great Western Depot
Step inside the world of Abraham Lincoln's
working relationships and other significant
historical duos. Hear from actors who have
dedicated their lives to studying these
fascinating partnerships. Discover the
unique relationship between Lincoln and his
self-appointed bodyguard, who
accompanied him to Washington.



NEON GLOW & TELL:
LEGENDS NEON SIGN PARK
8:00 PM · IL State Fairgrounds
Soak in the Neon at the Route 66
Experience. This new attractions offers
visitors a birds-eye view of Illinois' 90+
communities along Route 66. Come
learn about Illinois' stretch of the Mother
Road from a local 66 Roadie &
Enthusiast. Use Gate 3 off Peoria Rd.
Turn left and follow NEON.

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Event	Location		
Journey to Freedom: Illinois' Underground Railroad Exhibit <i>Exhibit open daily Tue-Sat with this special program held on Fri. only!</i>	Old State Capitol		
Bird Watching Adventures with John James Audubon	Adams Wildlife Sanctuary	1	
Route 66 Attraction: Ace Sign Museum Guided Tour (\$5.00)	Ace Sign Company		
Campfire Tales: Lincoln's America through Stories & Song	Old State Capitol	1	
Toys & Boys at Home - Abe & Tad Lincoln Lincoln's Home			
O Hello Neighbor! Meet the Lincoln's Neighbor, Elizabeth Jenkins Lincoln's Home			
Mary Lincoln Vignette: "My Life as a Boy Mom" Get a peek at the joys/challenges of raising Mary's four sons	Lincoln's Home	1	
Ulysses S. Grant's Ascent: The Road to Union General	Old State Capitol	1	
Musical Instruments of the Civil War	Old State Capitol	ll	
LINCOLN LIVE: Springfield Farewell Speech	Great Western Train Depot	1	
Lincoln Troubadours (Vocal Acapella Group)	Old State Capitol	1	
Musical Instruments of the Civil War	Old State Capitol	ı	
History Cooks! Theme: Presidential Food Favorites No event on August 8	Lincoln's Home	1	
Meet & Greet: Abraham Lincoln	Old State Capitol	1	
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BIRDWATCHING ADVENTURES WITH AUDURON

8:00 AM Adams Wildlife Sanctuary 2315 E. Clearlake Ave.

Embark on a captivating birdwatching journey with America's legendary artist and ornithologist, John James Audubon, brought to life by master storyteller Brian "Fox" Ellis. As you explore the trails at the Margery Adams Wildlife Sanctuary, Audubon will regal you with stories of the lives of birds we encounter along the way. This unique living history experience is a blend of nature, art, and history in one unforgettable adventure. (A limited number of loaner binoculars are available.)

TOYS & BOYS AT HOME 10:00 AM Lincoln's Home

Step back in time and meet young Thomas 'Tad' Lincoln alongside his father. Discover the charm of the 19th century toys and games that brought joy to the Lincoln children. Don't forget to ask 'Tad' how his unique nickname came to be.





HISTORY COOKS!

12:00 PM Lincoln's Home

Experience the flavors and stories behind the dishes of past Presidents as we bring history to life through food. From early documented recipes to more recent Presidential favorites, you'll savor the flavors of the past while uncovering the cultural and historical significance of these iconic dishes.



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12:30 PM	Ulysses S. Grant - Shaping History: The Friendship of Lincoln and Grant	Old State Capitol	1	
1:00 PM	Clash of Titans: The Lincoln-Douglas Debates	Old State Capitol Steps	1	
1:00 PM	Mary Lincoln Vignette: "Let's Talk Insanity"	Lincoln's Home	1	
1:15 PM	Lincoln Troubadours (Vocal Acapella Group)	Presidential Museum		
1:30 PM	Ulysses Grant & the Troubadour: Tunes & Tales (Dulcimer) Old State Capitol		I.	
2:00 PM	Mary Lincoln Vignette: "My Life in Springfield"	Lincoln's Home	1	
2:00 PM	Route 66 Attraction: Ace Sign Museum Guided Tour (\$5.00)	Ace Sign Company	₩\$	
2:00 PM	Journey to Freedom: Underground Railroad Presentation	Old State Capitol		
2:15 PM	Lincoln Troubadours (Vocal Acapella Group)	Lincoln's Home	7	
2:30 PM	Ulysses S. Grant's Ascent: The Road to Union General	Old State Capitol		
2:30 PM	Meet & Greet: Abraham Lincoln & Law Partner, William Herndon	Presidential Museum	Museum 1 \$	
3:00 PM	Underground Railroad Walking Tour	Old State Capitol (starts here)		
3:15 PM	Lincoln Troubadours (Vocal Acapella Group) Old State Capitol		7	
3:30 PM	Dynamic Duos Program: Lincoln & Herndon Presidential Library Library is closed Friday, July 4		1	
7:30 PM	Lincoln Ghost Walks: Legends & Lore	Lincoln-Herndon Law Office	\$	

CLASH OF TITANS: THE LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATES

1:00 PM
Old State Capitol Steps
Dive into the profound historical significance of the Lincoln-Douglas Debates, we dare you not to take sides. Through a compelling reenactment and third person reflection, gain insight into the pivotal clash of ideologies that shaped the nation's trajectory during a critical juncture in American history.





JOURNEY TO FREEDOM ILLINOIS' UNDERGROUND RAILROAD PRESENTATION

2:00 PM Old State Capitol

The courageous stories of freedom seekers, and the multi-racial conductors who assisted them, are highlighted in this new exhibit about the Underground Railroad in Illinois. Learn about the network of people, who often at great risk to themselves, collaborated to assist those searching for freedom and dignity.

Exhibit open daily Tue-Sat, with this special program taking place on Fridays only!

DYNAMIC DUOS: LINCOLN & LAW PARTNER BILLIE HERNDON

2:30 PM, Meet & Greet - Presidential Museum 3:30 PM, Dynamic Duos - Presidential Library Step inside the world of Abraham Lincoln's working relationships and other significant historical duos. Hear from actors who have dedicated their lives to studying these fascinating partnerships. Explore the captivating professional and personal dynamics between Abraham Lincoln and his law partner, Billie Herndon. Step inside their working relationship while hearing from the dedicated actors who have spent their lives bringing this historic partnership to life.



SATURDAYS

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DAILY	Journey to Freedom: Illinois' Underground Railroad	Old State Capitol				
	Porch Talks 11 AM, 1 PM & 2 PM - Lincoln's Tomb Caretakers Residence	See page 8 for a full description of daily discussion topics.				
10:00 AM	Toys & Boys at Home - Abe & Tad Lincoln	Lincoln's Home	1			
10:30 AM	A Fabric of Friendship: Mary Lincoln & White House Dressmaker, Elizabeth Keckley	Lincoln's Home	1			
11:30 AM	Meet & Greet: Abraham Lincoln	Old State Capitol				
11:30 AM	Lincoln Troubadours (Vocal Acapella Group)	Old State Capitol	ı			
12:00 PM	LINCOLN LIVE: Abraham Lincoln's "A House Divided" Speech	Old State Capitol	1			
12:30 PM	Mary Lincoln Vignette: "My Life in Springfield"	Lincoln's Home				
1:00 PM	Construct a Log Cabin with Abe! Challenges of log cabin life	Old State Capitol	1			
1:15 PM	Lincoln Troubadours (Acapella Vocal Group)	Presidential Museum	\$1			
1:30 PM	Mary Lincoln Vignette: "My Life as a Boy Mom" Get a peek at the joys/challenges of raising Mary's four sons	Lincoln's Home	1			
1:30 PM	One Amazing Week: John Jones & the Fight for Equality Step into 1865 as Jones leads the charge to repeal Illinois' oppressive Black Laws	Old State Capitol (July 5, 12, 19 only)	1			
2:00 PM	Treats & Tales with Honest Abe: Meet & Greet over a delectable delight!	Cold Stone Creamery	1\$			
2:15 PM	Lincoln Troubadours (Vocal Acapella Group)	Lincoln's Home				
2:30 PM	Mary Todd Lincoln Vignette: "Let's Talk Insanity"	Lincoln's Home				
3:15 PM	Lincoln Troubadours (Vocal Acapella Group)	Old State Capitol				
3:40 PM	LINCOLN LIVE: Abraham Lincoln's "House Divided" Speech	Old State Capitol				
5:30-7:00	Date Night at the Dana Limited Seating ⋅ Reservations Required ⋅ No Event June 14th.	Dana-Thomas House	R			
7:30 PM	Lincoln Ghost Walk: Legends & Lore	Lincoln-Herndon Law Office	\$			



A FABRIC OF FRIENDSHIP

10:30 - 11:15 AM · Lincoln Home Visitor Center Theater

A Fabric of Friendship is a poignant one-act reader's theater play exploring the remarkable bond between Mary Lincoln, and Elizabeth Keckley, a formerly enslaved woman who purchased her freedom and became a skilled seamstress. Their friendship unfolds against the backdrop of the Civil War, showcasing the strength, resilience, and complex social dynamics of the era.

TREATS & TALES WITH HONEST ABE

2:00 PM · Cold Stone Creamery

Join us for a delightful scoop of history at 'Treats and Tales with Honest Abe,' hosted at Cold Stone Creamery! Engage in a lively conversation with Abraham Lincoln himself ask your burning questions and hear fascinating stories from his remarkable life and times. Just don't expect Abe to pick up the tab—he may be honest, but he's also on a presidential budget!



FREE Reservation Required



DATE NIGHT AT THE DANA

5:30 - 7:00 PM · Dana-Thomas House

Step into the elegance of yesteryear for an EXCLUSIVE event. Nestled amidst lush gardens and steeped in history, this Frank Lloyd Wright masterpiece invites you and a loved one to an evening that includes an exclusive tour, some delectable bites, and a delightful signature "Dana-Thomas" mocktail.



Special Events



PINTS WITH A POET (21 years of age & older - No children)
WALT WHITMAN WALKING CRAFT BEER TOUR

Thursdays, July 10 & July 31 · Stops include Anvil & Forge, Buzzbomb, and Obed & Isaac's
Immerse yourself in Springfield's history with a Poetry & Craft Beer Walking Tour! Join Walt Whitman (as portrayed by Brian
"Four" Filial and life your though poetry history and a flight of out if you have been a free time for Liverley as

"Fox" Ellis) guiding you through poetry, history, and a flight of craft beer. Experience Whitman's poetic affection for Lincoln and his admiration for local brews. The tour spans 10 blocks and is free; however, participants are responsible for purchasing their own beverages. Tour starts outside the Lincoln-Herndon Law Office on the Plaza at 5pm. Tour finishes by 7pm.



LEVITT AMP CONCERT SERIES

CORNER OF 4th AND EAST JACKSON

Thursdays · May 30 - August 1

The popular annual FREE concert series runs each Thursday evening from May 30th through August 1st. Attendees will enjoy an opening act, a dance intermission and the headliner band. The public is invited to bring their own food, drinks, lawn chairs and blankets. Food trucks and beverages will be available for purchase on-site.



LINCOLN'S GHOST WALK: LEGENDS & LORE

STARTS AT LINCOLN-HERNDON LAW OFFICE

Nightly, Wednesday - Saturday · 7:30 PM · \$

Join this 90-minute lantern lit 10-block walking tour that uses Lincoln sites as the backdrop for strange and bizarre stories surrounding Lincoln's life and death. This is a factual history tour, suitable for kids, not scary, bizarre & strange stories, wheelchair accessible.



INSIDE OUT, CRADLE TO GRAVE: WHAT WOMEN WORE IN THE 1800'S ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM · 502 S. SPRING

Wednesdays, June 25, July 23, & August 6 · 2:00 PM

Join Illinois State Museum Curator of History Erika Holst to learn about the clothing worn by 19th century women. What kind of undergarments did they wear? As women passed through various life stages and roles, what types of clothing did they wear at each stage? This lecture is illustrated with examples of historic clothing from the Illinois State Museum's historic garment collection.



MUSIC OF THE ILLINOIS FREEDOM ROAD OLD STATE CAPITOL

Fridays · June 20 & July 18 · 2:00 PM

Award winning folk musician and folklorist Chris Vallillo brings the music and the stories of the underground railroad in Illinois to life in this engaging and powerful show featuring first person accounts of freedom seekers as well as performances and insights into the music that drove this historic movement.



PLAY CRICKET AT THE LINCOLN HOME HISTORIC SITE

Saturdays, July 5, July 12, & July 19 · Sunday, July 27 · 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The venerable game of cricket was being played in Illinois as early as 1818. Relive this legacy by joining in short, informal games conducted by American cricket player and historian Tom Melville. Anyone can play!

No experience required!



SPRINGFIELD

EXPLORE Lincoln's Springfield with ease on our FREE Summer Trolley! June 6, 2025 - August 9, 2025 · Wednesdays - Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Hop aboard an air-conditioned trolley and explore the city's historic sites and attractions at your own pace. From 10 AM to 4 PM, Wednesday through Saturday, simply hop on at any of our designated stops, hop off to visit your favorite attractions, and hop back on when you're ready to continue the adventure. The trolley is handicapped accessible and ADA-compliant, ensuring everyone can join the fun. For any questions, give the Springfield Visitors Center a shout at (217) 789-2360. Let the good times roll from June 6th to August 9th!

For more details, visit the Springfield Visitors Center at 109 N. 7th Street or call 217-789-2360. Did you leave something behind? Please contact trolley dispatch at 217.523.5466. Pick up/Drop Off: every 45-50 minutes

TROLLEY ROUTE INCLUDES STOPS AT:

Lincoln Home (Bus Lot)	10:00am	10:45am	11:30am	12:40pm	1:30pm	2:20pm	3:10pm
Route History	10:05am	10:50am	11:35am	12:45pm	1:35pm	2:25pm	3:15pm
Great Western Train Depot (9th & Monroe)	10:10am	10:55am	11:40am	12:50pm	1:40pm	2:30pm	3:20pm
Presidential Museum (6th St. Entrance)	10:15am	11:00am	11:45am	12:55pm	1:45pm	2:35pm	3:25pm
Edwards Place				1:00pm	1:50pm	2:40pm	3:30pm
Lincoln's Tomb	10:25am	11:10am	11:55am	1:10pm	2:00pm	2:50pm	3:40pm
Illinois State Capitol (College St.)	10:35am	11:20am	12:05pm	1:20pm	2:10pm	3:00pm	3:50pm
Dana-Thomas House (Bus Lot)	10:40am	11:25am	12:10pm	1:25pm	2:15pm	3:05pm	3:55pm

ROUTE:

The Lincoln Trolley is available to connect you to many of the sites and attractions. No tickets are required to ride. Please note that the departure time listed for the trolley are estimates. We aim to arrive on time but may arrive slightly early or late due to traffic conditions. Please plan to arrive at the trolley stop 5-10 minutes prior to the listed departure time.





Share your legendary moments with us, and you may be featured in our marketing!

Bus Driver Lunch: 12:10 - 12:40 PM