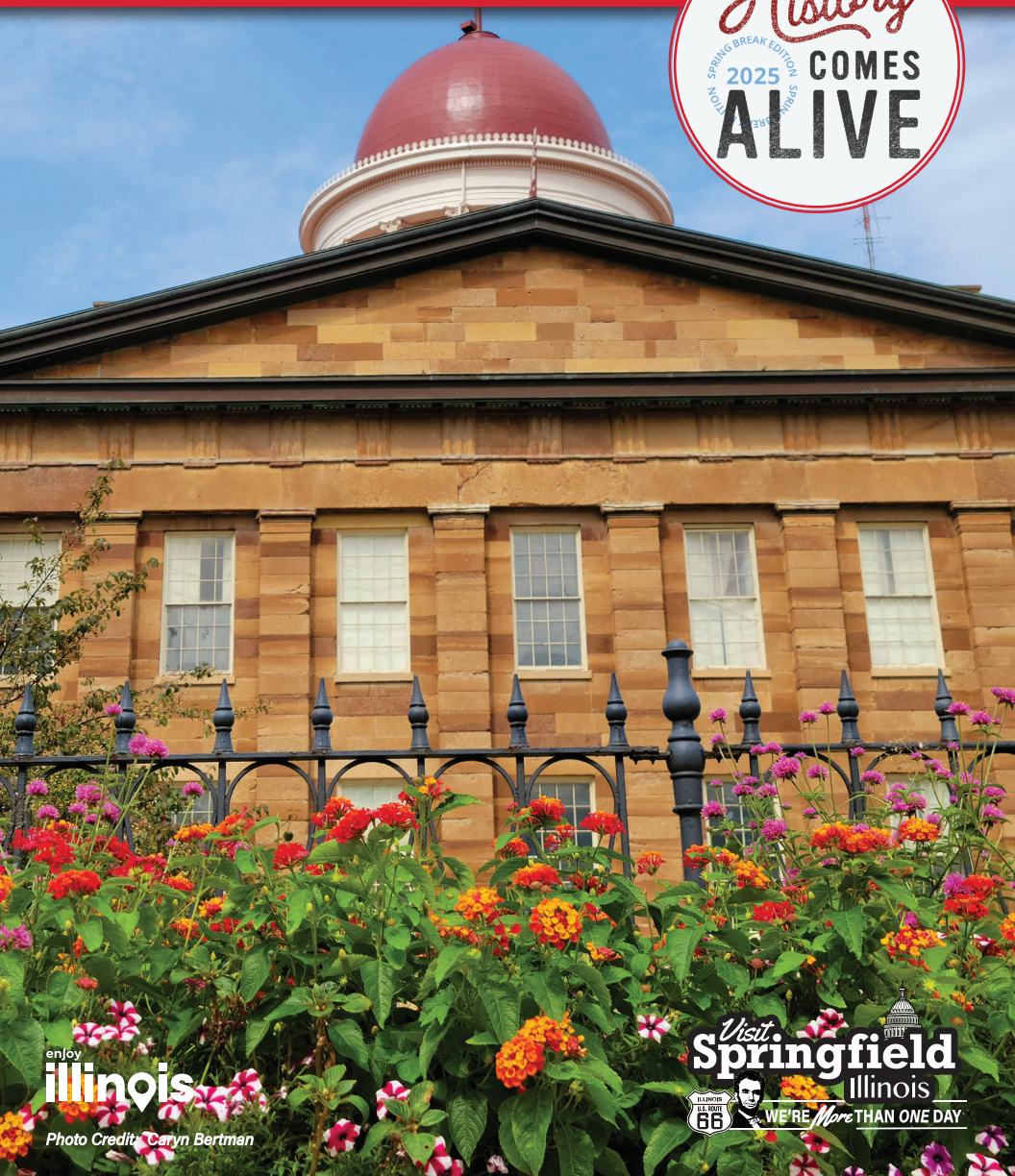


History Comes Alive 2025

SPRING Break EDITION

MARCH 16 - MARCH 30, 2025



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ONE-TIME & SPECIAL EVENTS



Junior Historians Me and My World My Neighborhood

Join us for a morning of discovery, creativity, and fun.

March 22nd
10:00-11:30am
ALPLM Library

Little Lincolns Fireside Tales

Ages 0 to 5- Arts and crafts, creative song and dance, or hands-on activities to complement a special story that is read.

March 25th
10:00-11:00am
ALPLM Library



FREE TICKET
Registration



Macaroni Soup Party

Join Miss Carole from Macaroni Soup for a sing-along, dance-along concert for kids! SNEAKILY Educational! Free event, no registration required. Suited for ages 2-8.

March 28th
10:30am
Dana-Thomas House

History Detective

Free with admission, kids can pick up a History Detective Kit. Complete it during your visit to the museum and exchange it at the end for a prize.

Daily
ALPLM



Abe's Hat Hunt - Daily

Complete our Abe's Hat Hunt for a Special Prize! Join us for a scavenger hunt throughout Springfield to find President Lincoln's hidden hats.

Pick up your booklet at the following places: Presidential Museum, Old State Capitol, Lincoln Home, Springfield Visitors Center (109 N. 7th St)



Springfield Walks

Lincoln's Ghost Walk

Join this 90-minute lantern lit 10-block walking tour that uses the Lincoln sites as the backdrop for strange and bizarre stories surrounding Lincoln's life and death. This is a factual history tour and family-friendly.

Wednesday-Saturday · 7:30pm
Meet in front of Lincoln-Herndon Law Office by 7:15pm



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To Learn More!

AREA MUSEUMS

ABRAHAM LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM

212 North 6th
Open Daily 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Last ticket sold at 4:00 PM · \$

ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM

502 South Spring
Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Sunday 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM

ILLINOIS STATE MILITARY MUSEUM

1301 North MacArthur Boulevard
Tuesday - Friday 1:00 - 4:30 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 - 4:30 PM

KIDZEUM OF HEALTH & SCIENCE

412 East Adams
Wednesday, Saturday, & Sunday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM · \$

ROUTE HISTORY

"GREEN BOOK CIVIL RIGHTS"

Virtual Reality Oculus Experience Available!
737 East Cook
Monday - Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM · \$



SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE

SUN · MARCH 16/23/30

Time	Event	Location
10am-12pm	Family Friendly Arts/Crafts	Dana-Thomas House
10am-1pm	Mary Lincoln Meet & Greet and Presentations	Lincoln Home
10:30am	"My Life as a Boy Mom" - Get a peek at the joys/challenges of raising Mary's four sons.	Lincoln Home
12:30pm	"Dressed to Impress: Mary Lincoln's Fashion Era" - iconic styles of Mary's Era	Lincoln Home
1pm & 3pm	Civil War Activity Zone: War Weapons (Guns & Swords)	Old State Capitol

MON · MARCH 17/24

10am-11:45am	Mary Lincoln Meet & Greet and Presentations	Lincoln Home
10:30am	"My Life as a Boy Mom" - Get a peek at the joys/challenges of raising Mary's four sons.	Lincoln Home
12-1pm	Mary Lincoln Meet & Greet (\$ Museum Admission)	ALPLM
1pm & 3pm	Civil War Activity Zone: Civil War Medicine	Old State Capitol

TUE · MARCH 18/25

11am-12pm	Abraham Lincoln Meet & Greet (\$ Museum Admission)	ALPLM
12:30-1:00pm	Construct a Log Cabin with Abe! Challenges & pleasures of life in a log cabin	Old State Capitol
1pm & 3pm	Civil War Activity Zone: Meet a Boy in Blue (Zouvaes)	Old State Capitol
1:30pm	LINCOLN LIVE: Abraham Lincoln's "House Divided" Speech	Old State Capitol

WED · MARCH 19/26

11am-12pm	Abraham Lincoln Meet & Greet	Lincoln Home
12:30-1:00pm	Construct a Log Cabin with Abe! Challenges & pleasures of life in a log cabin	Old State Capitol
1pm & 3pm	Civil War Activity Zone: Meet a Boy in Blue	Old State Capitol
1:30pm	LINCOLN LIVE: Abraham Lincoln's "Springfield Farewell" Speech	Train Depot

THUR · MARCH 20/27

11am-12pm	Abraham Lincoln Meet & Greet (\$ Museum Admission)	ALPLM
12:30-1:00pm	Construct a Log Cabin with Abe! Challenges & pleasures of life in a log cabin	Old State Capitol
1pm & 3pm	Civil War Activity Zone: School of the Soldier	Old State Capitol
1:30pm	LINCOLN LIVE: Abraham Lincoln's "House Divided" Speech	Old State Capitol
2-4pm	Historical Arts/Games with Springfield Art Association	Old State Capitol

FRI · MARCH 21/28

10:30am	"Macaroni Soup Party" (kids up to 8) - Friday March 28th ONLY	Dana-Thomas House
10:30am	"My Life as a Boy Mom" - Get a peek at the joys/challenges of raising Mary's four sons.	Lincoln Home
11-11:30am	Abraham and Son Tad Lincoln Meet & Greet	Lincoln Home
11:30am-12:30pm	Historical Games with Abe, Mary, & Tad Lincoln	Lincoln Home
1pm & 3pm	Civil War Activity Zone: Letters from War	Old State Capitol
1:30pm	LINCOLN LIVE: Abraham Lincoln's "Springfield Farewell" Speech	Train Depot
2-4pm	Historical Arts/Games with Springfield Art Association	Old State Capitol

SAT · MARCH 22/29

10-11am	Historical Games with Mary & Tad Lincoln	Lincoln Home
10am-12pm	Family Friendly Arts/Crafts	Dana-Thomas House
12-1pm	Abraham Lincoln Meet & Greet (\$ Museum Admission)	ALPLM
12:30pm	"Dressed to Impress: Mary Lincoln's Fashion Era" - iconic styles of Mary's era	Lincoln Home
1pm & 3pm	Civil War Activity Zone: Ladies of the Solider's Aid Society	Old State Capitol
1:30pm	LINCOLN LIVE: Abraham Lincoln's "House Divided" Speech	Old State Capitol
2pm	Treats & Tales with Honest Abe: Meet & Greet over a delectable delight*	The Wakery

*one complimentary treat per guest

Rise and Shine with History · Mon-Fri, 9-9:45am · Old State Capitol

Plan your day's adventures with history & hospitality! Enjoy coffee, juice, and donuts while learning about the day's available happenings. Partake in a hands-on experience exploring fascinating reproductions of historical objects. Start your morning right by planning your day out, maximizing the fun!



COME *Back* AND SEE US! THIS SUMMER

JUNE 6 - AUGUST 10, 2025

Summer Highlights include:

- **Explore with Ease:** Hop on board our free summer trolley for convenient access to many of our historic sites.
- **Witness History:** Experience a breathtaking flag-lowering ceremony featuring a Civil War Union infantry march, the steady beat of a snare drum, a powerful bugler's call, and soldier musket firing—all commemorating Lincoln's legacy and his profound sacrifice for our nation
- **Taste History:** Sample Presidential food favorites at our HISTORY COOKS! food demo.
- **Ice Cream Social:** Enjoy a classic ice cream social with Abe & Mary.
- **Relive Lincoln's Words:** Watch our Lincoln portrayist reenact iconic speeches from the original locations where Lincoln delivered them.
- **New Traveling Exhibit:** Discover JOURNEY TO FREEDOM: Illinois' Underground Railroad, our exciting, limited time summer exhibit!
- **Free Activities:** Participate in our many FREE adventures as part of "Walk, Hike, Bike" with tours exploring various topics, including Lincoln's Friends & Black History. (Presented by IL Dept of Natural Resources)

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