

EVENT GUIDE



Join Spencer County in celebrating the state's bicentennial and the bicentennial of the Lincoln family moving to Indiana in 1816.

Event Info: IndianasAbeLincoln.org/bicentennial-events/



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9



5:00-9:00 pm CIVIL WAR LIVING HISTORY DAYS

A Civil War unit will be setting up an encampment on the courthouse lawn. Historic re-enactors will share their expertise — and their stories — as they recreate a soldier's life circa 1863.



★ TASTE OF SPENCER COUNTY

Local food vendors plus homemade ice cream and old-fashioned root beer floats in bicentennial commemorative mugs are available for purchase.



7:00-9:00 pm STREET HOOTENANNY

Informal family gathering with folk music and dancing. Free and open to the public.



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10



8:00 am-12:00 pm THE BICENTENNIAL EXPERIENCE

Lincoln State Park • Lincoln City

A high-tech, interactive mobile museum that tells the story of Indiana's natural wonders, legendary figures, and far reaching impacts.



9:00 am-12:00 pm INDIANA BICENTENNIAL TORCH RELAY

Welcome the state torch to Spencer County and follow it through the towns of Santa Claus, Lincoln City, Gentryville, Chrisney, and into Rockport.



9:00 am-4:00 pm CIVIL WAR LIVING HISTORY DAYS

Civil War encampment, historic re-enactors, firearms, spinning, and weaving demonstrations, kids activities, and a variety of booths. Bicentennial quilts and art contest in the courthouse, craft fair and music.



★ TASTE OF SPENCER COUNTY

Local food vendors. Homemade ice cream and old-fashioned root beer floats in bicentennial commemorative mugs are available for purchase.



9:00 am-4:00 pm INDIANA WHEELMAN DISPLAY

Take a step back in time viewing displays of pre-1900 bicycles and tricycles.

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10 CONT.

- ★ **10:00 am-3:00 pm BICENTENNIAL ART SHOW**
Enjoy an art exhibition showcasing many artists of Spencer County.

- ★ **11:00 am-1:00 pm CHALK ART CONTEST**
Ages 4-14 can test their sidewalk art skills and win prizes in a chalk contest. Free to enter and chalk provided.

- ★ **12:00-6:00 pm BICENTENNIAL TRAIN RIDE**
Hop onboard the train at the Tell City Depot and ride into Lincoln City to enjoy the Indiana's Honest Abe Brew Fest.



- ★ **2:00-6:00 pm INDIANA'S HONEST ABE BREW FEST**
Lincoln Amphitheater • Lincoln City
Free entry to taste locally made brews, including the new Honest Abe Ale.

- ★ **2:00-6:00 pm CARRIAGE RIDES**
Enjoy horse and carriage rides around the festival area. *Adults: \$5, 10 & younger: \$3



- ★ **2:30-3:30 pm "STORY OF INDIANA" TRAIN RIDE**
Depart from Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial and take a scenic 40-minute roundtrip ride learning about & celebrating Indiana's birthday.

- ★ **6:00-10:00 pm 8th ANNUAL CIVIL WAR BALL**
Enjoy easy period dances taught by dance caller Deborah Hyland of St. Louis. *Advanced reservations and period attire are required. Call (812)-686-2553.



- ★ **6:00 pm "EDDIE MONEY" CONCERT**
Lincoln Amphitheater • Lincoln City
Legendary Eddie Money takes the stage to rock the night away. Hear hits like "Baby Hold On" and "Two Tickets to Paradise."



LEGEND

- ★ = Civil War Living History Days Bicentennial Event located at the Spencer County Courthouse in the town of Rockport
- ☆ = Other Bicentennial Celebration Events in various locations

All times listed are Central Time.

LOCAL LODGING

SANTA CLAUS

Blackhawk Creek	(812) 661-2236
The Holiday House	(812) 686-3268
Lake Rudolph Campground & RV Resort	(877) 478-3657
NorthStar Vacation Rentals	(812) 397-7099
Santa's Lakeside Cottages	(812) 686-2628
Santa's Lodge	(812) 937-1902

DALE

Wilmes Farmhouse	(812) 630-9101
Baymont Inn & Suites	(812) 937-7000
Holiday Guest House Suites	(812) 630-6594
Motel 6	(812) 397-2294
Stones Motel (Budget Host)	(812) 937-4448

LINCOLN CITY

Lincoln State Park	(866) 622 -6746
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ROCKPORT

Comfort Inn & Suites	(812) 649-2979
Corner House Bed & Breakfast	(812) 660-0331
Locust Hill Motel	(812) 649-9918
Rockport Inn Bed & Breakfast	(812) 649-2664

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