

Pennsylvania Abraham Lincoln

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August 2009 Events



August 8, 2009
Breakfast with Lincoln
Gettysburg

8:00 a.m.

Join Abraham Lincoln for a Civil War-era inspired breakfast. Learn about Abraham Lincoln's life and presidency while you enjoy breakfast with the President. This activity provides an opportunity to learn about Lincoln's life and presidency in a family-friendly manner. Purchase tickets [online](#) or call 877-874-2478.

Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center Refreshment Saloon.

August 9, 2009
Exhibit Grand Opening
"John Cook: Portrait of a Conspirator"
Greencastle
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Commemorating the 150th anniversary of John Brown's raid on Harpers Ferry, a special exhibit entitled "John Cook: Portrait of a Conspirator" will open at the Allison-Antrim Museum in Greencastle. The exhibit is on loan from the Harpers Ferry National Park Service and focuses on the life of raider John Edwin Cook. Hours are Mondays 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Tuesdays, August 18 and 25, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Fridays, August 21 and 28, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, please call the museum at (717) 597-9010 or visit their [website](#).



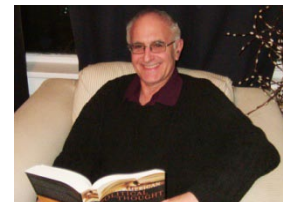
August 13, 2009
Lincoln Bicentennial One-Cent Coins
Bearing Third New Design Available
Noon EST

The United States Mint will begin accepting orders for two-roll sets of one-cent coins bearing the third new reverse design in the 2009 Lincoln Bicentennial One-Cent Coin Program at noon Eastern Time (ET) on August 13, 2009. The coin will honor the 16th President's professional life in Illinois. The 2009 Lincoln Cent Two-Roll Set - "Professional Life" is priced at \$8.95 per set. Orders are limited to five units per household and will be available for a limited time only.

Orders for the 2009 Lincoln Cent Two-Roll Set - "Professional Life" will be accepted at the United States Mint's secure Web site, www.usmint.gov, or at the toll-free number, 1-800-USA-MINT (872-6468). Hearing and speech-impaired customers with TTY equipment may order at 1-888-321-MINT (6468). A shipping and handling fee of \$4.95 per order will be added to all domestic orders.

August 15, 2009
De(a)dication: **Lincoln at Gettysburg, Gettysburg and 9/11**
Gettysburg
1:30 p.m.

Guest lecturer Michael P. Zuckert, Ph.D., University of Notre Dame, will present an exploration of the use of the Gettysburg Address at 9/11 memorials. Dr. Zuckert will provide an interpretation of the Address and what Lincoln showed was necessary at moments of national crisis and re-dedication. The lecture will question whether the use of the Address in 9/11 memorials has lived up to the lessons in the Address itself. For more information, email [Barry Ryan](#). Free and open to the general public. Gettysburg Library, Baltimore and High Streets.



Events Coming in November...



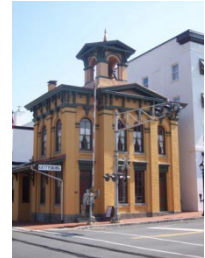
November 16 – November 22, 2009

The Lincoln Flag of the Pike County Historical Society

Historic Gettysburg Railroad Station
35 Carlisle Street, Gettysburg, PA (717) 337-8233
Open daily 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This 36-star flag was draped over the balustrade in the presidential box at Ford's Theatre on Good Friday, April 14, 1865. On that night President Lincoln was there to see the play, "Our American Cousin." John Wilkes Booth, a former actor, assassinated President Lincoln that night in hopes of creating political chaos. The Lincoln Flag was used by Laura Keane, an actress starring in that evening's performance, to cradle the President's head as he lay mortally wounded. For more info on the Pike County Historical Society, please visit their [website](#).

[The Historic Gettysburg Railroad Station](#) is one of only two railroad stations in Pennsylvania used by President Lincoln that is still in existence. It is operated by the National Trust for Historic Gettysburg with support during the Bicentennial year from the Pennsylvania Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission and made possible in part by a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development. Free admission and interpretive tours provided.



About the Commission

Based at the Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College, the purpose of the Pennsylvania Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission is to organize, arrange, and coordinate bicentennial tributes to Abraham Lincoln in Pennsylvania and to coordinate those activities with the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission of the federal government, as well as other interested parties. For more information about the PA ALBC, please visit our website at: <http://www.palincoln.org/>

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"Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power."

Abraham Lincoln