



# FRIENDS OF LINCOLN STATE PARK OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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## Events Calendar

### Regular Meeting

New Nature Center  
First Tuesdays  
7 PM CT

### June 18 – August 5

Lincoln: Upon the Altar  
of Freedom  
Lincoln Amphitheatre

### Saturday, June 19

Mr. Lincoln's  
Neighborhood Run—5K  
Walk/Run  
Lincoln Amphitheatre  
9:00 AM CT

### Nature Center

Dedication  
12:00 PM CT

### Saturday, July 17

### Saturday, August 7

### Family Movie Night

Dusk  
Lincoln State Park

## Mr. Lincoln's Neighborhood Run

Lincoln State Park, Friends of Lincoln State Park, and Lincoln Amphitheatre will co-host Mr. Lincoln's Neighborhood Run on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM CDT in Lincoln State Park. This 5K Walk/Run will begin and end at the Lincoln Amphitheatre parking lot. The route will consist of paved roadways within the park, so this event will be suitable for all ages and abilities. Participants are encouraged to register in advance, but may register the day of the race as well beginning at 8:30 AM. Register online by going to [LincolnAmphitheatre.com](http://LincolnAmphitheatre.com) or send a check or money order payable to Friends of Lincoln State Park, c/o Lincoln State Park, PO Box 216, Lincoln City, IN 47552. The registration fee is \$25.00. Online registration ends at 3:00 PM on June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Participants will receive a race t-shirt while supplies last and prizes will be awarded to the fastest finishers. All proceeds will benefit Lincoln State Park, Friends of Lincoln State Park, and Lincoln Amphitheatre. Please join us for the inaugural Mr. Lincoln's Neighborhood Run. You can also enjoy other events at the park that day, including the opening weekend of Lincoln: Upon the Altar of Freedom at Lincoln Amphitheatre and the dedication of the new Lincoln State Park Nature Center. More information is available at [LincolnAmphitheatre.com](http://LincolnAmphitheatre.com) and [lspfriends.org](http://lspfriends.org).

## New Nature Center to be Dedicated June 19

All members of the Friends of Lincoln State Park are invited to attend the dedication of the Lincoln State Park Nature Center on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at noon CDT. The new nature center is located in the Pine Hills Group Camp Dining Hall. Refreshments will follow the ceremony provided by the Friends of Lincoln State Park.

In addition to having more space, the new nature center contains new hands on exhibits including a replica log cabin, nature exhibits, and a new media center. The Friends of Lincoln State Park have provided significant support to the completion of the nature center, providing funds for a mural, large screen television and media equipments, and nature exhibits.

The Friends of Lincoln State Park also donated a framed Huffman Mill Bridge print by artist Jerry Baum which will be displayed in the nature center. A very special thank you to Friends member **Max Schumacher** who generously donated his time and materials to frame the print.

## Online Membership

Did you know you can pay your membership dues online? Visit our [membership area](#) and follow the instructions for paying your membership dues online with a credit card or PayPal account.

## Visit Our Online Store!

Don't forget about our [online store](#) where you can purchase Lincoln State Park merchandise as well as historic Huffman Mill Covered Bridge prints by Jerry Baum. We also have Lincoln Bicentennial pennies! Your purchase supports the Friends of Lincoln State Park!

## Friends, State Park Receive Award

Earlier this spring, Lincoln State Park and the Friends of Lincoln State Park were given the Innovation & Leadership award by the Division of State Parks in recognition of their outstanding cooperation and partnership during the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Celebration.



The award was presented at Fort Benjamin Harrison State Park in Indianapolis during an annual Division of State Parks meeting held in March. Pictured above from left to right: Property Manager, Brad Young, Interpretive Naturalist, Michael Crews, Friends of Lincoln State Park President, Dan Wilkinson, maintenance staff member, Michael Schnuck, Asst. Property Manager, Phil Brown, and Director of State Parks, Dan Bortner.

## Thank You to Renewing Members

We would like to thank the following individuals for renewing their support for the Friends of Lincoln State Park in 2010. We count on your financial support and could not do what we do without you!

Evelyne Eickhoff  
Gene & Sue Sams  
Gervase Schwenk  
Bette Rice  
Joan Trinkel  
Ruth & Hilbert Braun  
Jean Witte  
David & Karen Dougan  
Jeff Lindsey  
Nick & Carla Nikitas  
Stan & Jennifer Tretter  
Bonnie & Dan Hohl  
Tom Brauns  
St. Meinrad Archabbey  
Ryan & Becky Gasaway  
Eric & Lisa Day  
Mike & Mary Schriefer  
Carol Van Winkle in  
memory of Vanessa  
Anne Van Winkle  
Don & Kathy Spellmeyer  
Janice & David Weber

Susan & David Bowers  
William & Wanda Waldie  
Kay & Bob Bertl  
Michael & Carol Toy  
Gary & Cornelia Ahrens  
Bud Schaaf  
Steve & Lou Winsett  
Eleanor & Donald Harpenau  
John's Tractor Service  
Jim & Barbara Hevron  
Gary & Barbara Ayer  
Erin & Vince Vaal  
Jack & Debbie Kroeger  
Ken & Dee Mulzer  
Dan & Emilie Wilkinson  
Jim & Diane Edwards  
Pam Thompson  
Spencer County Visitors  
Bureau  
  
Linda & Ron Kirkland  
Jonathan & Emily Bryant

Max Schumacher  
Luke & Rachel Boultinghouse  
Jerome & Elizabeth Blesch  
Pat Koch  
Eric & Donna Ayer  
Janis & Bill Sisley  
Bill & Kathryn Bartelt  
Linda & Curran Wilkinson  
Larry & Judy Sigler  
Tom & Vicki Winkler  
Susan & Bernie Grundhoefer  
David & Velma Southwood  
Donald & Susan Kirkland  
Dean & Theresa Begle  
Steve & Susan Gordon  
Eric & Dana Walls  
Orville & Theresa Martin  
Bill & Angie Tempel  
  
Christina & Jeremy Jacob  
Eugenia & Joe Groves

## Naturalist Schedule

The June Interpretive Naturalist Schedule is now available and can be viewed by going to [www.lspfriends.org/Events.html](http://www.lspfriends.org/Events.html) and clicking on the link "Naturalist Schedule." Nature Center hours are 8-4 Friday through Sunday and 10-2 on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Col. William Jones Home hours are 12-4 Thursday through Sunday.

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## LINCOLN: Upon the Altar of Freedom Opens This Friday

Friday, June 18 marks the opening night of the 2010 season at the Lincoln Amphitheatre. The production by the Lincoln Boyhood Drama Association will open on a somber note following the recent sudden and unexpected death of LBDA president **Will Koch** who was instrumental in the work of reviving the amphitheatre last year. The LBDA board under his leadership successfully produced the inaugural season of LINCOLN: Upon the Altar of Freedom in 2009 in honor of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial. Staff and board members have been looking forward to the opening of the second season anticipating changes to improve and enhance the experience of amphitheatre guests.

Changes for the new season include revisions to the script, changes within the multi-media effects, and enhanced music. The cast will increase in size from 22 last year to 27 for 2010. In order to increase the pre-show elements, guests will be able to interact with the actors the second they step out of their vehicles. With more artisan presentations and updates to the exhibit, guests will be given the historic values to help them increase their theatrical experience. Also new in 2010, Lincoln Amphitheatre will offer a free half hour post-show musical tribute called "A Concert in the Park: A Celebration of Lincoln's Life and Times Through Music."



Lincoln Amphitheatre will once again partner with Black Buggy restaurant. To help provide a higher mark of guest service, the meal will be optional this year, so that means lower ticket prices! Adult general admission ticket prices for 2010 are \$29.95 on Tuesday through Thursday and \$32.95 on Fridays and Saturdays. The optional Black Buggy meal can be purchased for an additional \$10. Coupons and special promotions are available, including special community nights offering discounts to local southern Indiana communities on designated nights. For more information or to purchase tickets, call (800) 264-4223 or visit [www.LincolnAmphitheatre.com](http://www.LincolnAmphitheatre.com).

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