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Lincoln Home Celebrates National Park Week on April 16-24 with Special Programs

SPRINGFIELD, IL: From April 16-24 Lincoln Home National Historic Site will present the below special programs to celebrate National Park Week and the 100th birthday of the National Park Service (NPS). On these days visitors can park for free in the Lincoln Home Visitor Center parking lot. Lincoln Home is one of over 400 National Parks in the United States.

April 16

1:00pm-4:00pm

Junior Ranger activity station

Earn a Centennial Junior Ranger badge by completing fun, hands-on Centennial activities. Pick up a Junior Ranger book at the Lincoln Home Visitor Center.

2:00pm-3:00pm

Yellowstone National Park & Manzanar National Historic Site videos

Enjoy the 15-minute movie “A Symphony of Fire and Water” that shows breathtaking images of Old Faithful geysers and other Yellowstone National Park scenic wonders. After that, watch the video “Remembering Manzanar” to learn about the stories of Japanese Americans who were relocated from their homes to the Manzanar retention camp during World War II.

April 23

1:00pm-3:00pm

NPS InstaMeet

Participate in this nationwide National Park Service event during which the public is invited to visit Lincoln Home to take and post park pictures on Instagram and other social media sites. Meet at the Burch lot, across from the Lincoln Home. Lincoln themed props will be made available for use in photos.

2:00pm-3:00pm

Fort Scott National Historic Site & Appomattox Court House National Historical Park videos

Watch the video “Dreams & Dilemmas” which shows how the story of Fort Scott parallels the history of the United States. When the fort was established in 1842, the U.S. was a young nation confined largely to areas east of the Mississippi River. Within a few years, Fort Scott’s soldiers became involved in events that lead to the nation’s expansion, conflict over slavery, Civil War, and eventual emergence as a united, transcontinental nation.

Then, view the movie “Appomattox: With Malice Toward None.” At 1 p.m., on April 9, 1865, General Robert E Lee surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant in the McLean house in the small town of Appomattox Court house. This surrender brought an end to the Civil War and the rebirth of a new nation.

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