



## CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS AGENDA

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LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION  
Brookens Administrative Center, Lyle Shields Meeting Room  
1776 E. Washington, Urbana  
Friday, October 19, 2007 – 11:30 a.m.

### ITEM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ADDENDUM

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

V. PURPOSE OF COMMISSION

*"... charged with the responsibility of coordinating and encouraging civic organizations to develop and execute activities and celebrations that are fitting and proper to honor Abraham Lincoln".*

*County Board Resolution 6173  
Passed on September 20, 2007*

VI. ELECTION OF CHAIR & SECRETARY

VII. ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS

a. Activities on the Local Level:

1. Development of the Lincoln Exhibit Space at the Champaign County Courthouse and Renovation of Lincoln space at the Early American Museum
2. U.S. History Teachers Institute in June 2008
3. Wayside Program
4. \$40,000 grant to WILL for Prairie Fire's program focusing on Lincoln in Champaign County from Illinois Bicentennial Commission
5. Grant to Early American Museum to create a DVD to Compliment the Courthouse Exhibit
6. Establishment of University of Illinois Committee to plan Lincoln Programs

b. Activities on the State Level:

1. LOOKING FOR LINCOLN Coalition
2. Federal Grant from Senator Durbin's office
3. Lincoln-Douglas Debate Sites Coalition
4. 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Coalition

VIII. SELECTION OF THREE MEMBERS FROM THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION TO BE REPRESENTATIVES AT THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COALITION MEETING ON OCTOBER 30, 2007

**IX. THREEFOLD CHARGE TO THE COMMISSION**

- a. Planting Seeds – Go back to the organizations, institutions, networks you have and share with them the purpose of the Lincoln Bicentennial Commission
- b. Gathering Fruit – What thoughts, plans, and ideas do these groups have for celebrating Lincoln's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday?
- c. Reporting Back – Bring their thoughts, plans, and ideas to our next meeting so that this Commission can set some goals and priorities.

**X. OTHER BUSINESS**

**XI. ESTABLISHMENT OF FUTURE MEETING DATES**

**XII. ADJOURNMENT FOR A PRESS CONFERENCE**