

NEWS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release

“President Lincoln Visits Washington”

Washington, IL—President Lincoln will visit local Washington Schools on Tuesday, February 10, 2009. This event will be an educational and learning experience for all students, a great way to kick-off President Lincoln’s 200th Birthday.

President Lincoln portrayed by Fritz Klein of the Lincoln Institute in Springfield (<http://www.lincolninstitute.com/Fritz/fritz.htm>) will make his way through the local grade schools. The schedule is as follows:

8:35	District 50 – Beverly Manor Grade School
10:00	District 51 – Central Grade School
12:45	St. Patrick School
2:00	District 52 – Washington Middle School

Several Washington businesses and residents sponsored the event. The sponsors include: National City Bank, City of Washington, Washington Historical Society, Washington Chamber of Commerce, Washington Area Grade School Districts, Deiters Funeral Home, Courier Publishing Company, Lindy’s Downtown Market, Russell’s Cycling & Fitness, Denhart Baking Company, Don Gronewald, & John C. Ackerman.

National City Bank and Denhart’s Baking Company are hosting a lunch gathering at Denhart Baking Company’s “Washington Room” at 11:00 for around fifty of the events sponsors and Mr. Klein.

News coverage is encouraged for the event and can be filmed, recorded and/or interviewed at any of the above locations.

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