

Lincoln-Hanks Wedding Celebration

Schedule of Events

Saturday, June 14, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.



Living History Schedule

Time	Person	Description	Location
9:00 a.m.	Dr. Thomas Walker (1715-1794)	Walker led the first organized foray into Kentucky in search of farmland ripe for settlement. He considered his Kentucky exploration a failure, but it paved the way for Daniel Boone nineteen years later.	Berry House
10:00 a.m.	York (1770-1832)	The slave of William Clark and was the only African American on the famed Lewis and Clark Expedition of 1803 – 1806, that began in Louisville. His strength and fortitude helped make the Expedition successful. York was born in Virginia, and died in Tennessee of cholera.	Berry House
12:30 p.m.	George Washington (1732-1799)	George Washington commanded the Continental Army during the American Revolution. Known as the "Father of Our Country", Washington served as the first President of the United States (1789-1797) under the Constitution. Washington County is named in his honor.	Berry House
1:30 p.m.	Hannah Stepney	The character of Hannah Stepney is based on an African American woman who was born a slave in circa 1795. Her journey brought her to live and work for the Brown family along the banks of the Kentucky River in Frankfort. She raised eight children in the shadows of Liberty Hall, including a disabled daughter. Her story reveals the realities of slavery and of a life lived without pure liberty.	Berry House
2:30 p.m.	Thomas Jefferson	Born April 13, 1743, Thomas Jefferson served in the Virginia House of Burgesses and later in the Continental Congress. At the age of 33, he wrote the Declaration of Independence. In 1800, he became the third President of the United States.	Berry House

The following activities will take place through out the day in the Living History area at the Berry House.

- The Friendship Spinners
- From Field to Flax
- Player of the Dulcimer
- Children's Games and Activities

America Experience Schedule

All activities in the American experience are will be ongoing throughout the day.

There will be a break from 11:00 p.m.-12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. for the Lincoln-Hanks Wedding.

- 18th Century Oxen
- Tomahawk Throwing
- Blacksmithing
- Tools of the Frontiersman
- Log Cabin Construction
- The Ethiopian Herb and Spice Company
- "Jack and Mattie" common stock folk
- 18th Century Shoemaker
- No Sweat Soap Factory
- Cross Your Fingers and Spit in Your Hat: Kentucky Superstitions from a Frontier Woman
- Flint Napper - Archaic Tools and Artifacts
- Senora Bella - The Great Italian Equilibrist
- Silhouette cutting
- Richard Potter - magician and ventriloquist
- Captain Tom Strassel and the Kentucke Light Artillery Company
- Silas Moore - 18th Century Pest Control
- Dr. Balthazar's Medicine Show
- Monsieur Le Frax de France

Other Event Highlights

- 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. – The Wedding Celebration of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks
- Mordecai Lincoln House Tours: Take a 20-minute historical tour of the recently restored home of Mordecai Lincoln. Mordecai was the uncle of President Abraham Lincoln and son of Captain Abraham Lincoln.

Attend the Lincoln Ball at the Opera House June 14, 2008 7:30 PM - 10:30 PM

The Lexington Vintage Dance Society dancers and musicians will be instructing and conducting Regency Dance throughout the evening. Interpreters from the "American Experience" will be attending the Lincoln Ball.



Contact the Springfield-Washington County Chamber of Commerce
for tickets and more information!
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