



The Calumet City Historical Society

~ celebrating our 50th Anniversary ~

presents:

The Lincoln Special

160th Anniversary of Lincoln's Assassination and the Lincoln Funeral Train

By Chris Allen

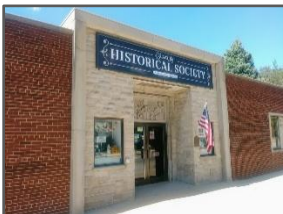
The Calumet City Historical Society kicks off its 50th Anniversary with a Tribute to Abraham Lincoln and the historical marker completed in 2009. On May 1, 1865, Lincoln's funeral train entered his home state of Illinois near what is now the intersection of State Street and State Line Avenue in Calumet City, where the historical marker is installed. Chris Allen, Executive Director of The Lincoln Special, will speak about Lincoln's life and plans for a major motion picture about the Funeral Train. "It's imperative to remind people that Lincoln's story didn't just end at Ford's Theater," said Allen. "His funeral train proved that even in death, Lincoln could unite people like nothing before or since. It embodied everything Lincoln stood for: the Emancipation Proclamation, the 13th Amendment, and the Gettysburg Address, which all arrived near Calumet City."



Sunday, February 9, 2025 ~ 3:00 p.m.

Location:

Calumet City Historical Society Center



**760
Wentworth
Avenue**

*Open Tuesday 2-4 p.m., Thursday 1-4 p.m.,
and 2nd Sunday 1-5 p.m.*

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Schedule:

**2:00 p.m. –
General Membership Meeting,
followed by refreshments.**

**3:00 p.m. –
Program begins.**

Center open 1:00-5:00 p.m.

♦ Admission Free ♦