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Visit a treasure next door

Half price Museum admission during July for residents of Franklin, Jackson and Williamson Counties

SPRINGFIELD – Visitors from around the globe have trekked to Springfield, Illinois the past five years to see the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum. During the month of July 2010, the Museum is making it easier for the folks from Franklin, Jackson and Williamson Counties to visit.

Adult residents of Franklin, Jackson and Williamson Counties may visit the Presidential Museum for half price during July 2010 as part of the Museum's "Community Days" event. After presenting a valid ID showing their place of residence, adults from these counties will pay just \$6 each during the month to visit the nation's most popular presidential museum. Admission prices for residents of other areas will remain the same - \$12 for adults; \$9 for students and senior citizens; \$7 for military; and \$6 for children under 15.

"Community Days offers our neighbors another reason to experience this treasure in their own back yards, whether they are first time or repeat visitors," said Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Director Jan Grimes. "It is also an incentive to bring relatives and friends who are visiting, or for community organizations to organize a one-day fan tour."

The Presidential Museum is open every day during July 2010. Special Community Days admission prices will be offered to other Illinois counties during the year. For more information on the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, visit www.presidentlincoln.org.

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