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Save the Date!

Second Annual Momence Heritage Day set for Saturday, June 9th

The opening ceremony for this year’s Heritage Day June 9 will begin at noon at the Edward Chipman Public Library, located at 126 N Locust Street. A flag ceremony will feature the Momence Honor Guard and Library Director Robin Adkins will dedicate a new sign. From 12:30 until 5:30pm, historic businesses throughout Momence, and historic sites will feature family-friendly activities. Activities include “Mrs. Lincoln” at the Schoolhouse, a photo booth at the Graham House, a silhouette artist at the Library, a 1940’s Musical Tribute at the Farm Museum, and a Civil War Living Historygroup staging an encampment and answering your questions. City Hall will be transformed into “Heritage Hall”, where local historians will have booths with their photographs, books, and stories about the past. Actors portraying famous historical Momence citizens will be on hand both in the hall and throughout town. In addition, the war memorials, historic mile markers, cemeteries, historic downtown buildings, churches, parks and homes will be open for the public to immerse themselves in the history, culture, and traditions of Momence. Many more activities are in the planning stages, and will be announced as soon as they are confirmed. All activities will be free of charge!

The newly created website, <http://visitmomencemuseums.com>/heritageday.html, will serve as the clearinghouse for all updates for Heritage Day as they occur. Please log on often for the latest activities.

We invite all Momence area businesses to participate. If you are planning a special activity at your place of business, please let us know! Forms are available on the website to write in your company’s name, your location, your planned activities and hours of operation for that day (June 9). Once we receive your form, you will become part of our program of activities for the day and will receive some free publicity! The deadline for our receiving the form is April 2. The address is on the form.