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“See America Week” activities May 8 – 16 at Springfield’s Union Station Visitors Center

SPRINGFIELD – Exhibitors, gift drawings and more await visitors to downtown Springfield’s Union Station Visitors Center during national “See America Week” being observed May 8 – 16. Union Station is open daily free of charge from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Area tourist attractions and tourism agencies will have exhibits set up inside Union Station promoting such things as the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, Route 66, Illinois State Museum, Knight’s Action Park, Lincoln Home, Lincoln Tomb, Korean War Museum, Department of Natural Resources sites, the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation, Lake Shelbyville, the City of Lincoln, Amtrak, Prairie Trader, Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau, and state-operated historic sites.

Visitors may register for prize drawings that include travel on Amtrak, event tickets, souvenirs, and gift certificates.

Congress first established National Tourism Week, now See America Week, in 1983. Travel industry leaders and public relations professionals were quick to take on the management and evolution of this event. Today See America Week is an annual event in which hundreds of communities across the nation celebrate tourism awareness, the vital economic benefits of the travel industry, and the substantial contributions travel has to the cultural and social well being of the nation.

Union Station Visitors Center includes tourism information services and is part of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum complex.

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