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Meet Honest Abe at Defiance Public Library

[DEFIANCE] – Adults and children alike will enjoy hearing a firsthand account of the nation's history on Sept. 15 when Abraham Lincoln himself visits Defiance Public Library, 320 Fort St.

The library will present 'Abraham Lincoln: A New Birth of Freedom' from 6-7 p.m. in the Reading Room. The program is free and open to all, with no registration required.

Lincoln, portrayed by Kevin Wood, will discuss everything from his childhood on the frontier, to the turbulent years from 1854-1865, which nearly destroyed the young nation but instead resulted in a "new birth of freedom." In period dress, the esteemed historical figure will tell how he rose from a humble background to the highest office in the land through self-study, hard work, ambition, and a strong moral character.

Following the program, there will be additional time for Q&A, photos, and informal interaction.

Wood is a professional Lincoln presenter who bears a remarkable resemblance to "the Great Emancipator." He has been portraying Lincoln since 2000, and on a professional basis since 2015. He has made more than 1,500 appearances in 31 states & Washington DC.

For more information, visit mrlincoln.com or contact the library at 419-782-1456.

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