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More Than A Concert... It's An Experience

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WHY HERE? WHY NOW? WHY ON LINCOLN SQUARE?

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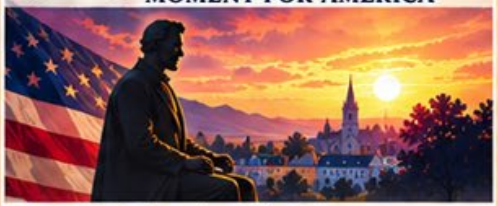
GETTYSBURG'S ENDURING SIGNIFICANCE



- The place where President Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address.
- A hallowed landscape and National Military Park that tell the story of our nation.
- A historic town with deep ties to preservation, education and civic engagement.
- A community uniquely qualified to host this once-in-a-generation commemoration.

WHY NOW?

A SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL MOMENT FOR AMERICA



- In 2026, the nation marks 250 years of American independence.
- The November 16–20, 2026 events connect Gettysburg, Lincoln's leadership, and the ongoing work to fulfill the promise of the Declaration of Independence.
- A time to reflect, learn, and come together as a community and a nation.
- A national audience will be watching — an opportunity to showcase Gettysburg's history, hospitality and enduring relevance.

WHY ON LINCOLN SQUARE?

A HISTORIC SETTING FOR A HISTORIC EXPERIENCE



- Lincoln Square is the heart of our historic town and the natural gathering place for community, visitors and national audiences.
- It offers a meaningful and symbolic backdrop for Live on Lincoln Square, a concert experience that celebrates history, unity and community.
- Its central location, walkability and historic character create an unmatched atmosphere.
- It allows the community to participate in this national moment right where history happened.

INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDED

TO SUPPORT THIS NATIONALLY SIGNIFICANT WEEK OF PROGRAMMING



- Stage, sound, lighting and event production for Live on Lincoln Square.
- Road closures, barricades, detours and signage.
- Enhanced public safety, emergency services and crowd management.
- Parking, shuttles and transportation support.
- Utilities, temporary power, sanitation and accessibility improvements.
- Coordination among municipal services, National Park Service and community partners.
- Infrastructure designed to ensure a safe, accessible and memorable experience for all.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 Daylight Savings Time (Ends)	2	3	4	5	6 Diwali	7
8	9 New Moon ●	10	11 MOVIE PREMIERE gettysburg 1863 Veteran's Day	12	13	14 1:00 P.M. THE 79TH ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE
15 STREET CLOSURES BEGIN	16 7:00-10:00 P.M. LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG SHALL NOT PERISH	17 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG SHALL NOT PERISH	18 10:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M. LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG SHALL NOT PERISH	19 10:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M. LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG SHALL NOT PERISH Gettysburg College FORTENBAUGH LECTURE	20 3:00 P.M. LIVE ON LINCOLN SQUARE	21 Remembrance Day Illumination Gettysburg Foundation
22 STREETS REOPEN	23	24 Full Moon ○	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4 A Gettysburg Christmas Festival	5 A Gettysburg Christmas Festival

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Come to Gettysburg.

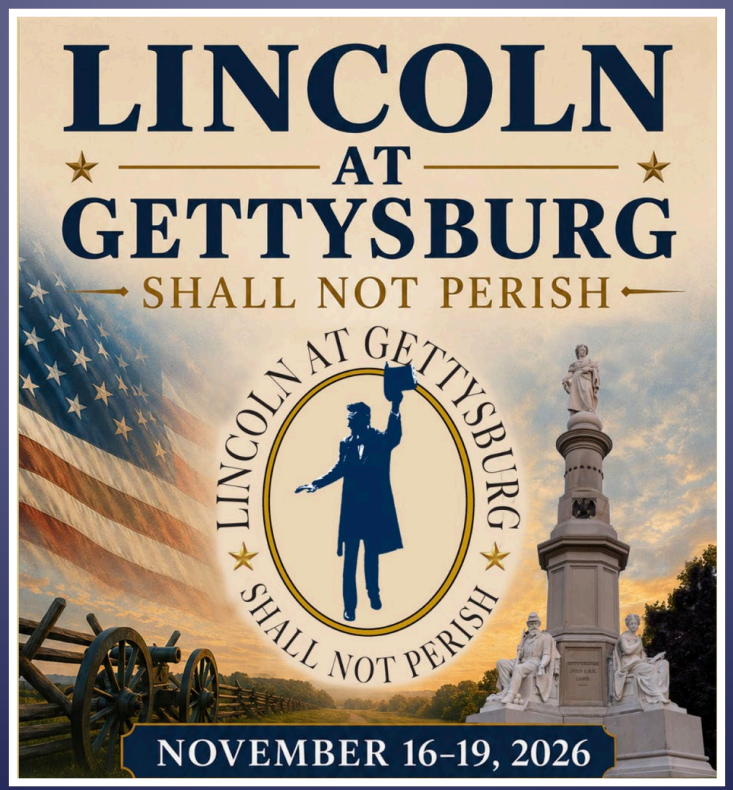
Stand where these events happened.

Follow Lincoln's footsteps.

And when those 272 words are finally spoken in Soldiers' National Cemetery.

perhaps we will hear them anew - not simply as words from out past.

but as words entrusted to our future.



Monday. November 16. 2026





The historic David Wills House, where President Lincoln spent his only night in Gettysburg, will be open to visitors throughout the entire 4-day event.

One of the most anticipated community events of the commemoration will be the **Square Dance on Lincoln Square** on the evening of **November 16, 2026, 7-10 p.m.** This **lively** and **family-friendly** celebration will transport participants back to the spirit of 19th-century America through traditional music, dancing, and fellowship. Guests of all ages will be invited to join experienced callers and musicians from around America as they learn and enjoy classic American folk dances that were popular during Lincoln's era. The program is designed not only as entertainment, but also as an engaging educational experience that highlights the social traditions and community spirit of the mid-1800s. Residents and visitors alike are encouraged to simply join in the fun as Lincoln Square becomes a vibrant gathering place where history, music, and community come together to launch Gettysburg's four-day commemoration of President Lincoln's historic visit.

Tuesday. November 17. 2026. All Day

TIME	PERSON/ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM TITLE
11:00 a.m.	Dennis Fowler/ Ray Owen	Children's Storytime- Abraham Lincoln's Friend
12:00 p.m.	Jari Villanueva	Music of 1863
1:00 p.m.	Presidential Descendants: Massee McKinley, Tweed Roosevelt, Ulysses Grant Dietz	TBD
2:00 p.m.	Jeff Shaara and Andrew Dalton	Special Program courtesy of Gettysburg History
3:00 p.m.	Christopher Oakley/Brian Kennall Moderator: Michelle Krowl	Children's Storytime- Evergreen: A Gettysburg Tale
4:00 p.m.	Shannon Brown	Lincoln's Funeral Train
5:00 p.m.	Codie Eash: Director of Educational Interpretation-Seminary Ridge Museum and Education Center	"That Marvelous, Undying Utterance': Abolitionists' Reflections on the Gettysburg Address"
6:00 p.m.	Carolyn Ivanoff	Pres. Lincoln's War Correspondent Soldier Journalist Henry E. Wing
7:00 p.m.	Music by Laura Bielan: Local music teachers	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKfvx0RFho8
8:00 p.m.	Jari Villanueva	Civil War music

All programs will be presented in the heated tent on Chambersburg Street.

Wednesday. November 18. 2026



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Where DID Abraham Lincoln stand when he delivered the Gettysburg Address?

Chambersburg Street Tent
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Join Garry Adelman

Chief Historian of the American Battlefield Trust;

Professor Christopher Oakley

University of North Carolina Asheville;

and Timothy H. Smith

Director of Education at Gettysburg History

(Adams County Historical Society),

for a lively and thought-provoking discussion as they examine the evidence behind the competing theories and explore one of Gettysburg's most enduring historical mysteries.

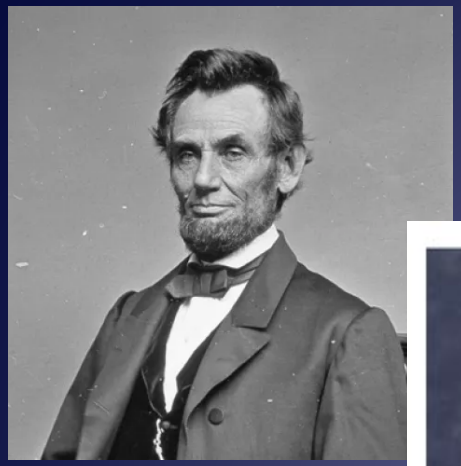


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The Steam Locomotive, William H. Simpson, No. 17, will bring President Lincoln to Gettysburg

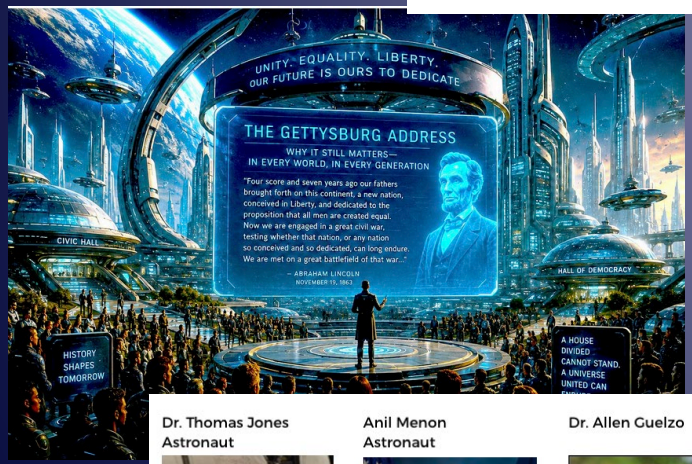


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Billy Campbell
as Abraham Lincoln



Dr. Thomas Jones
Astronaut



Anil Menon
Astronaut



Dr. Allen Guelzo



President Lincoln's Arrival at Gettysburg

3:00 p.m.

President Lincoln arrives at the historic Gettysburg Lincoln Railroad Station™

4:00–5:30 p.m.

David Wills House: Open House (Cast Meet and Greet)

5:30–7:00 p.m. Welcome Ceremony: "Conceived in Liberty"

Presented by the Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Our National Anthem performed by presidential descendant Massee McKinley
- Brief Remarks – Superintendent, Gettysburg National Military Park & Eisenhower National Historic Site Stephanie Stephens
- Remarks by invited dignitaries and government officials, introduced by presidential descendants.
- United States Citizenship and Immigration Services will conduct a ceremony to naturalize 16 citizen-candidates.

7:15–8:00 p.m.

THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS IN 1863: "WE ARE MET ON A GREAT BATTLEFIELD"

Through first-person contemporary reflections, Sophronia Bucklin, John Hay, David Wills, William H. Tipton, and W.C. Storrick bring the events surrounding Lincoln's visit to Gettysburg and the delivery of the Gettysburg Address to life. Their accounts offer perspectives from the very people who witnessed the aftermath of battle, Lincoln's arrival and illness, the dedication of the Soldiers' National Cemetery, and the historic ceremony itself. Lincoln scholar Harold Holzer provides historical context, exploring the meaning and impact of the Gettysburg Address in 1863.

THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS IN 2026: " THE UNFINISHED WORK"

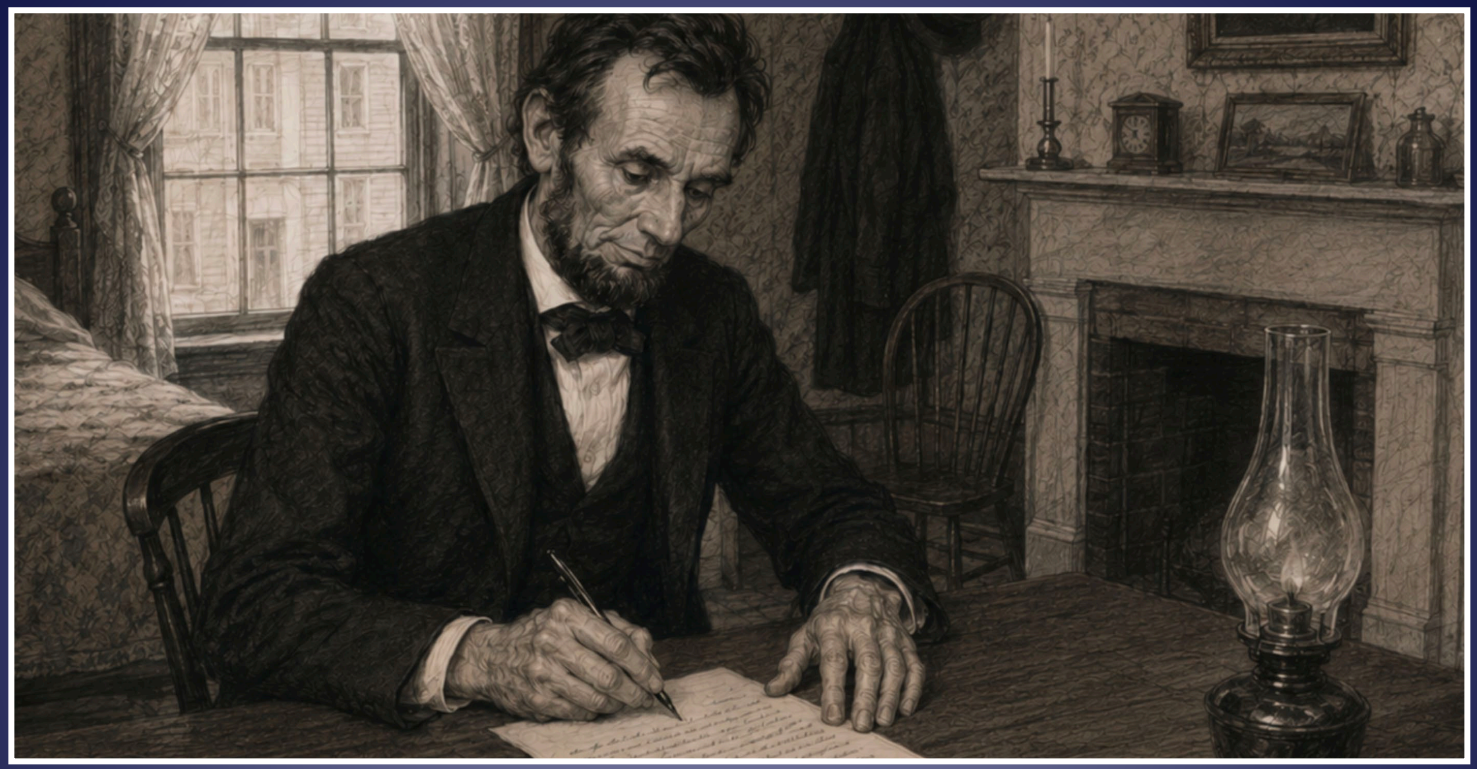
Lincoln scholar Jonathan White joins Rebecca Cline, Director of the Walt Disney Archives; Jean Howard Green, President of the Lincoln Cemetery Project Association; and Nathan M. Richardson, poet, author, and Frederick Douglass historian. Together, they explore Lincoln's enduring legacy through scholarship, popular culture, African American history, and the life and words of Frederick Douglass. Their perspectives reveal the many ways Lincoln and the ideals expressed at Gettysburg continue to resonate in American life.

THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS: THE FUTURE

"Shall Not Perish from the Earth"

Dr. Allen Guelzo, renowned Lincoln scholar, and Dr. Thomas D. Jones, planetary scientist and veteran NASA Space Shuttle astronaut, will explore the relevance of the Gettysburg Address to future generations in a conversation with Anil Menon, M.D., Colonel, U.S. Space Force, speaking from aboard the International Space Station.

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THE RE-ENACTMENT BEGINS-OUR RETURN TO 1863

8:30 PM — STUDENTS CALL FOR LINCOLN

8:45 PM — INSIDE THE WILLS HOUSE

9:00 PM— LINCOLN AND SEWARD — LIVE IMAGINED CONVERSATION

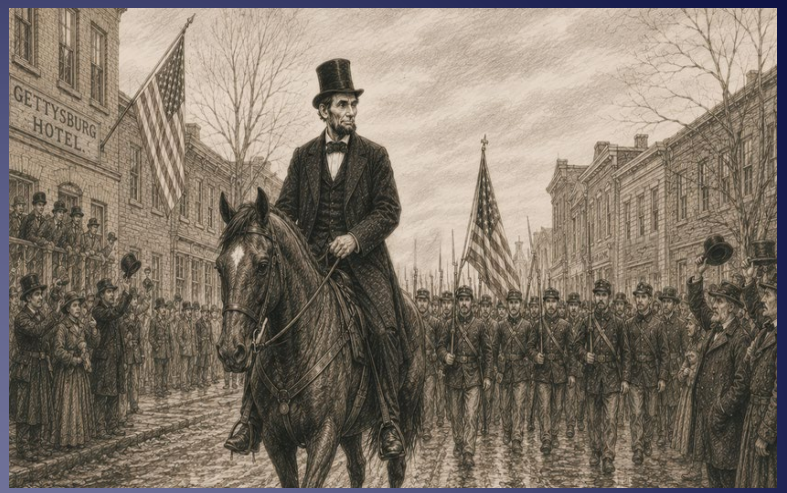
9:00 PM — SEWARD'S IMPROMPTU REMARKS

9:30 PM— END OF EVENING PROGRAMMING

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Thursday, November 19
Visit to Seminary Ridge Museum and Education Center

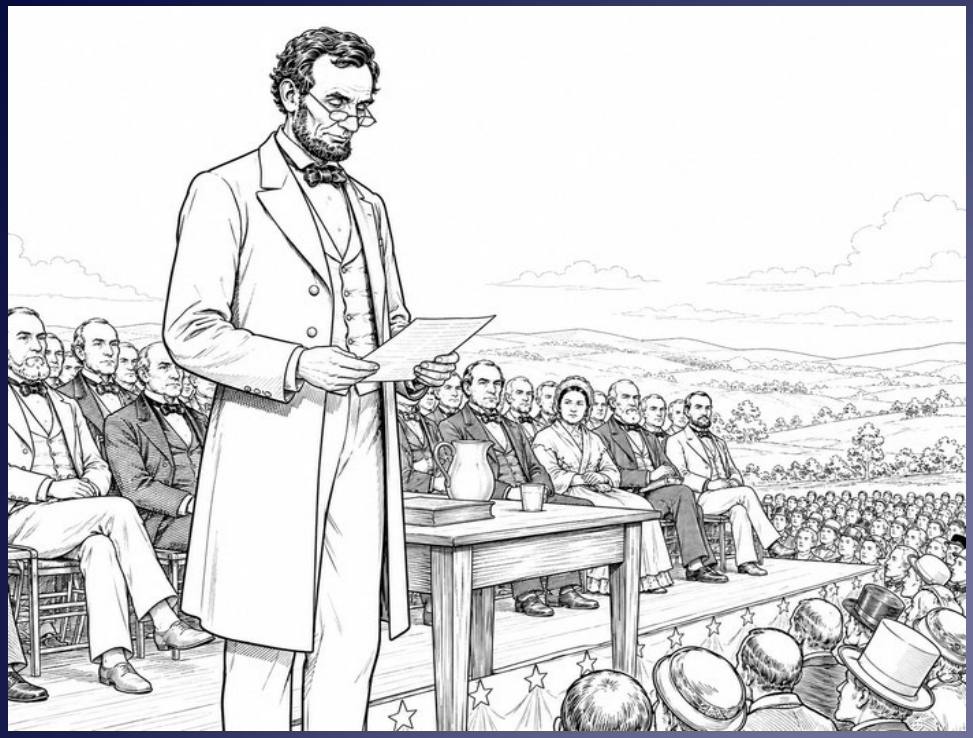
6:40AM-7:20 a.m.
President Lincoln, Secretary of State Seward, and John Hay tour Seminary Ridge.

David Wills House, Gettysburg
10:00AM
The town bells will ring (the bells ring for 2 minutes and 50 seconds) to alert the public that the procession has started.

10:00-11:00AM
Presidential procession leaves Wills House/Lincoln Square for the Soldiers' National Cemetery.

Procession arrives at Soldiers' National Cemetery.

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11:00-2:00

National Park Service
Gettysburg National Military Park
Gettysburg National Cemetery

A re-creation of the original Dedication ceremony November 19, 1863.



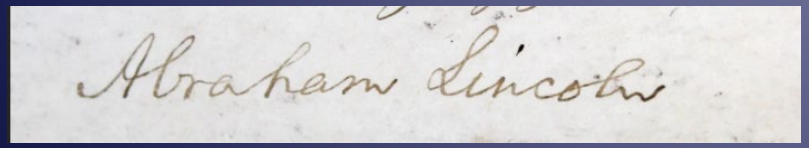
2:30PM
Selected participants stop at Gettysburg Presbyterian Church (200 people)
President Lincoln and Gettysburg's John Burns arrive together for the program.

3:30-4:00 PM
Lincoln waves goodbye at the historic David Wills House. (A surprise performance is planned to close the event.)

A Message from our Living History Performer

Billy Campbell, Abraham Lincoln







CAST & PARTICIPANTS



Charles Gable
Emcee



Billy Campbell
as Abraham Lincoln



Dr. Allen Guelzo as
Edward Everett



Ranger Chris Gwinn
as Ward Hill Lamon



Jonathan W. White
Lincoln Scholar



Carolyn Ivanoff as
Sophronia Bucklin



Dr. Thomas Jones
Astronaut



Shannon Brown



Bruce Boxleitner
as Secretary of State
Seward



Casey Thomas Brown
as John Hay



Ulysses Grant Dietz as
Rev. Stockton



Jean Howard Green



Garry Adelman



Massee McKinley



Anil Menon, Astronaut



Jeff Shaara



President Robert Iuliano,
Gettysburg College
as President Baugher,
Pennsylvania College



Harold Holzer
Lincoln Scholar



Ranger Dan Vermiliya
as David Wills



Professor Christopher
Oakley



Nathan M. Richardson



Winthrop Roosevelt



Rebecca Kline
Disney Archives



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DEDICATION DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026



PROCESSION ROUTE

The procession will travel from Carlisle Street, through Lincoln Square, south on Baltimore Street, right on Steinwehr Avenue, to the entrance of Soldiers' National Cemetery.



10:00 A.M. CHURCH BELLS

At 10:00 a.m., church bells throughout Gettysburg will ring to mark the start of the Dedication Day commemoration, honoring President Lincoln's historic address and America's enduring legacy.



SOLDIERS' NATIONAL CEMETERY ACTIVITIES

Commemorative program at the Soldiers' National Cemetery including:

- Ceremonies and remarks
- Musical performances
- Wreath laying
- Historical interpretation



ROLLING CLOSURES

Expect rolling road closures along the procession route beginning mid-morning. Closures will open as the procession passes.

Plan ahead, follow posted detour signs, and allow extra travel time.



LIVESTREAM

The Dedication Day ceremony and activities will be livestreamed on the Lincoln Square event website so viewers near and far can be part of this historic day.
Visit
www.mainstreetgettysburg.org
for the livestream link.

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ALL CHURCHES IN GETTYSBURG WILL RING THEIR BELLS

AT 10:00 AM ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH
★ FOR 250 SECONDS ★

1. TO ANNOUNCE THE BEGINNING OF THE PROCESSION TO SOLDIERS' NATIONAL CEMETERY.
2. TO COMMEMORATE AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR.

As the bells ring, we honor our history, our community, and the enduring legacy of President Abraham Lincoln and the Gettysburg Address.

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PROCESSION ROUTE

- Lincoln Square
- Baltimore Street
- Steinwehr Avenue
- Taneytown Road

SPECTATORS WELCOME TO LINE PROCESSION ROUTE

CHURCH SERVICE AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

After delivering the Gettysburg Address and participating in the Dedication Ceremony at Soldiers' National Cemetery, **President Lincoln** returned to town and attended a church service at the Presbyterian Church on his way back to Lincoln Square.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Baltimore Street • Gettysburg, PA

★ ALL EVENTS LIVE STREAMED ★

Dedication Ceremony
Soldiers' National Cemetery

Church Service
Presbyterian Church

Live to Lincoln Square
For those who are not able to make it to the cemetery.

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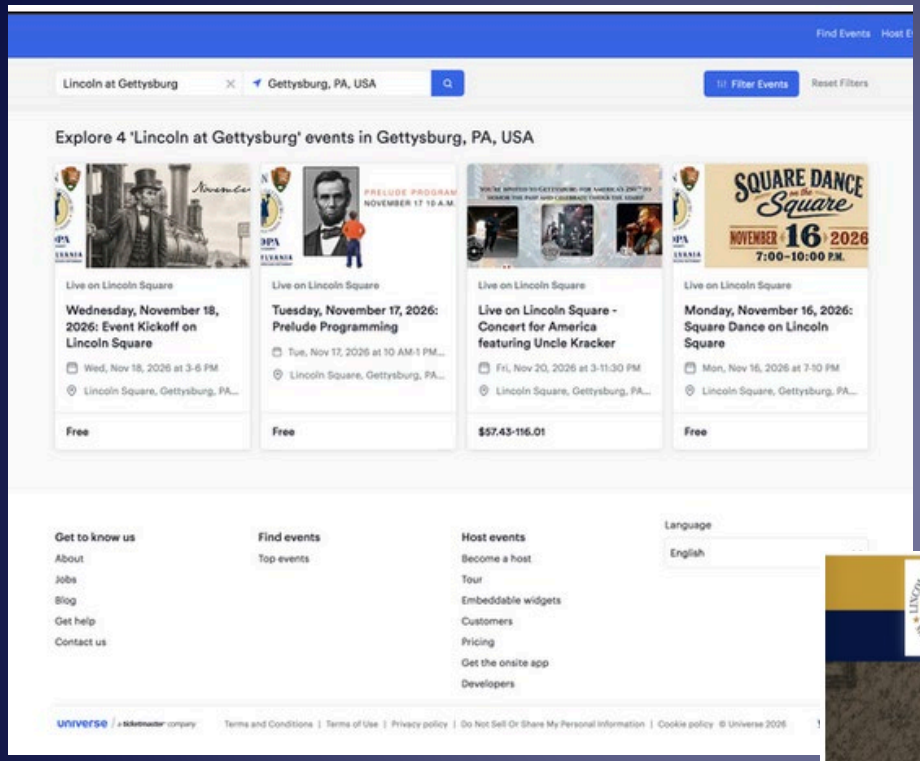
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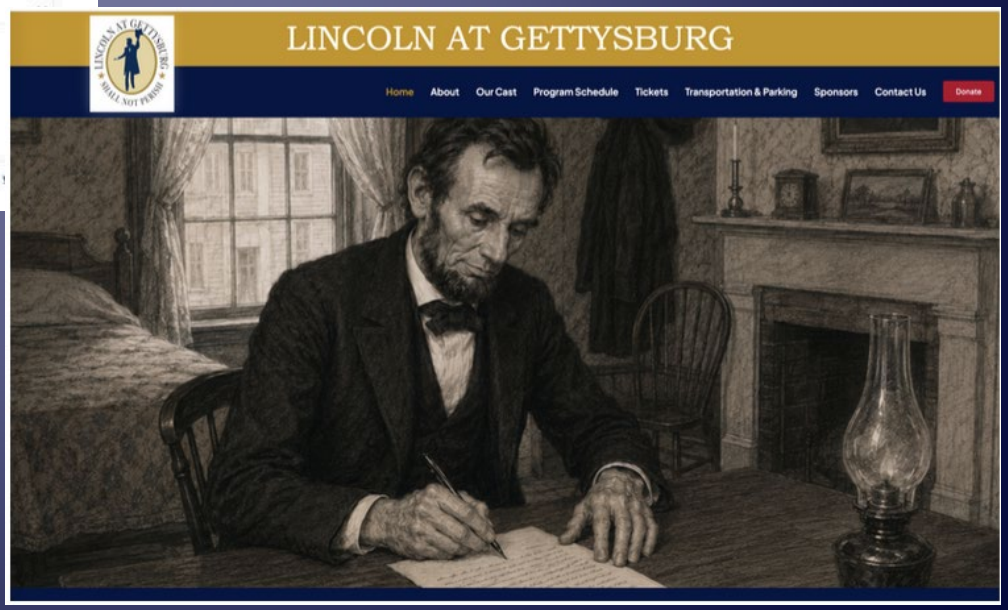
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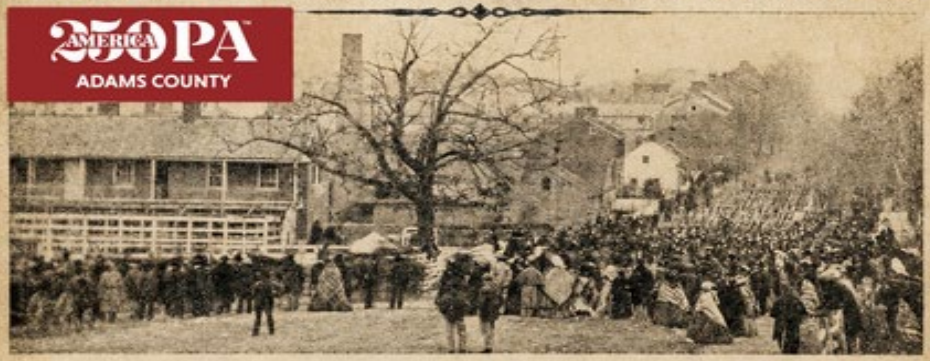


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HELP WANTED!

CALL FOR EXTRAS!

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EXTRAS NEEDED TO PARTICIPATE IN A RE-CREATION OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S VISIT TO GETTYSBURG.

Volunteers are needed to portray civilians of all ages in the official procession that escorted President Abraham Lincoln from the David Wills House to the Soldiers' National Cemetery for the cemetery's dedication on November 19, 1863.

Participants will help recreate this historic event as part of the commemoration of Lincoln's journey to Gettysburg and the dedication of the Soldiers' National Cemetery. Men, women, and children are encouraged to participate. Period civilian attire is preferred, and costuming assistance may be available for those who need it.

Join us in bringing history to life and honoring one of the most significant moments in American history.

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FEDERAL INFANTRY REENACTORS WANTED!



NOVEMBER 19, 2026 GETTYSBURG, PA

On November 19, 2026, participants in the Lincoln at Gettysburg: Shall Not Perish event will recreate the procession and original consecration ceremony for the Soldiers' National Cemetery now Gettysburg National Cemetery. The program will include the historic speeches and musical selections associated with the 1863 dedication, culminating in a recreation of President Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

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The impression should read as a disciplined Federal infantry contingent assembled for a solemn national ceremony. Uniformity, serviceability, military bearing, and respect for the cemetery take precedence over individual display.

Email us and *Participant Guidelines* will be emailed to you.

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PENNSYLVANIA THE GREAT AMERICAN GETAWAY

PRESENTED BY

MAIN STREET GETTYSBURG

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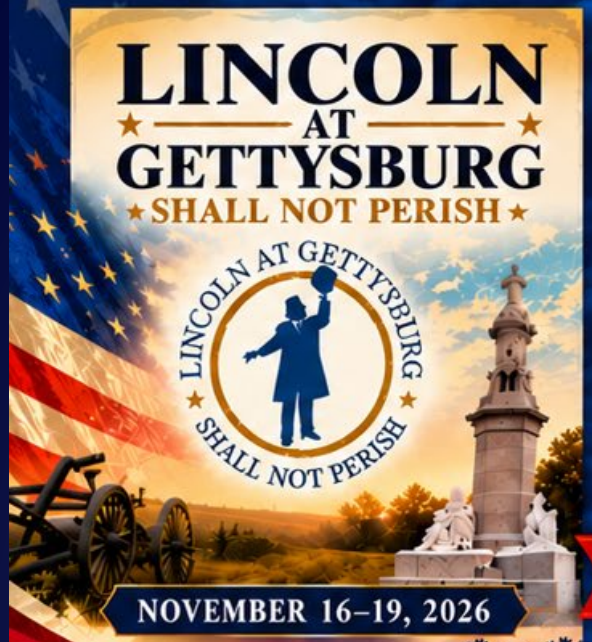
Live Music | Dine | Shop | Explore | After Party

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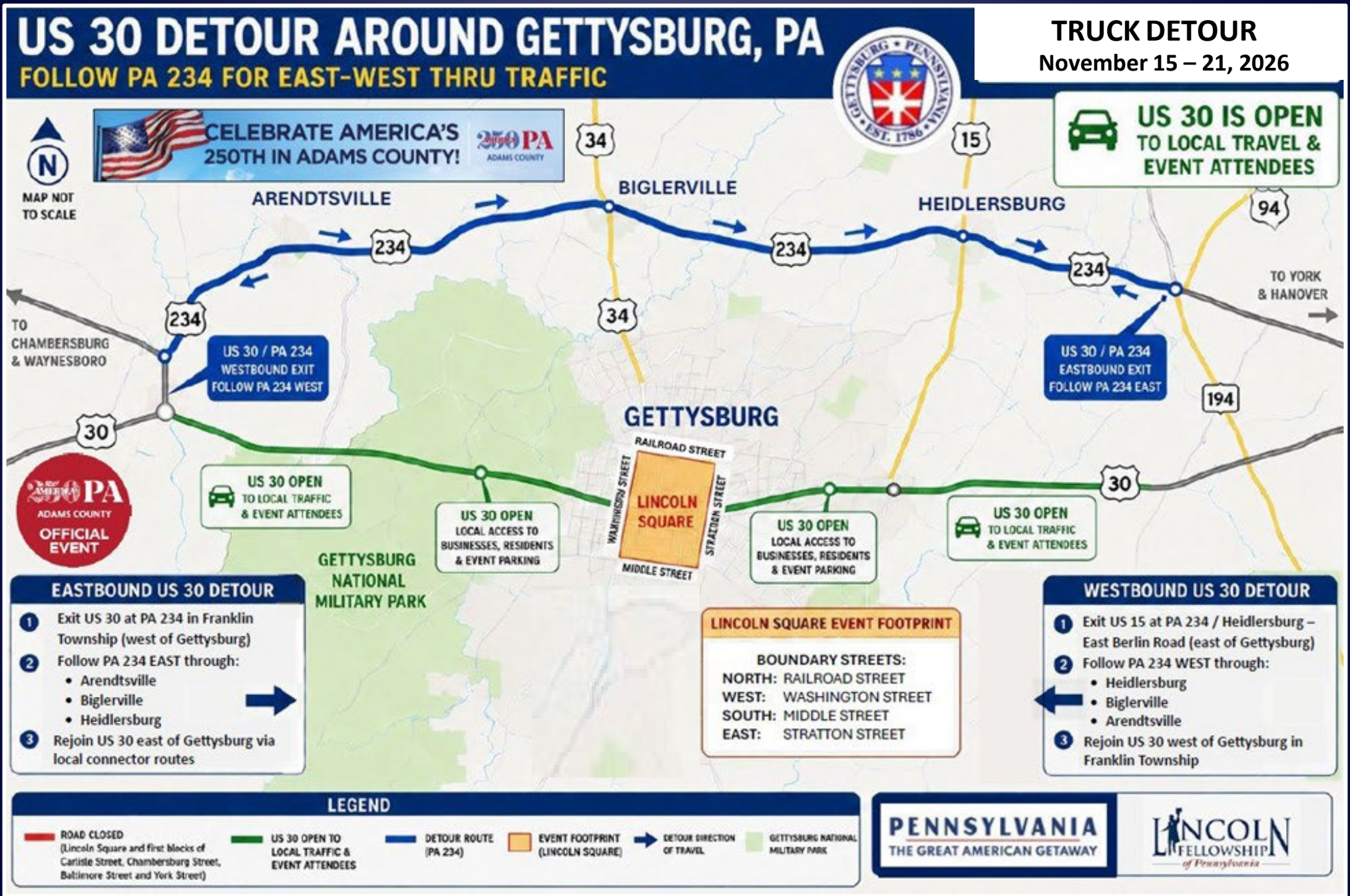


TRAFFIC DETOURS & GETTING AROUND DURING THE WEEK

ROAD CLOSURES | DETOURS | PARKING | SHUTTLES | PEDESTRIAN ACCESS | GETTING AROUND

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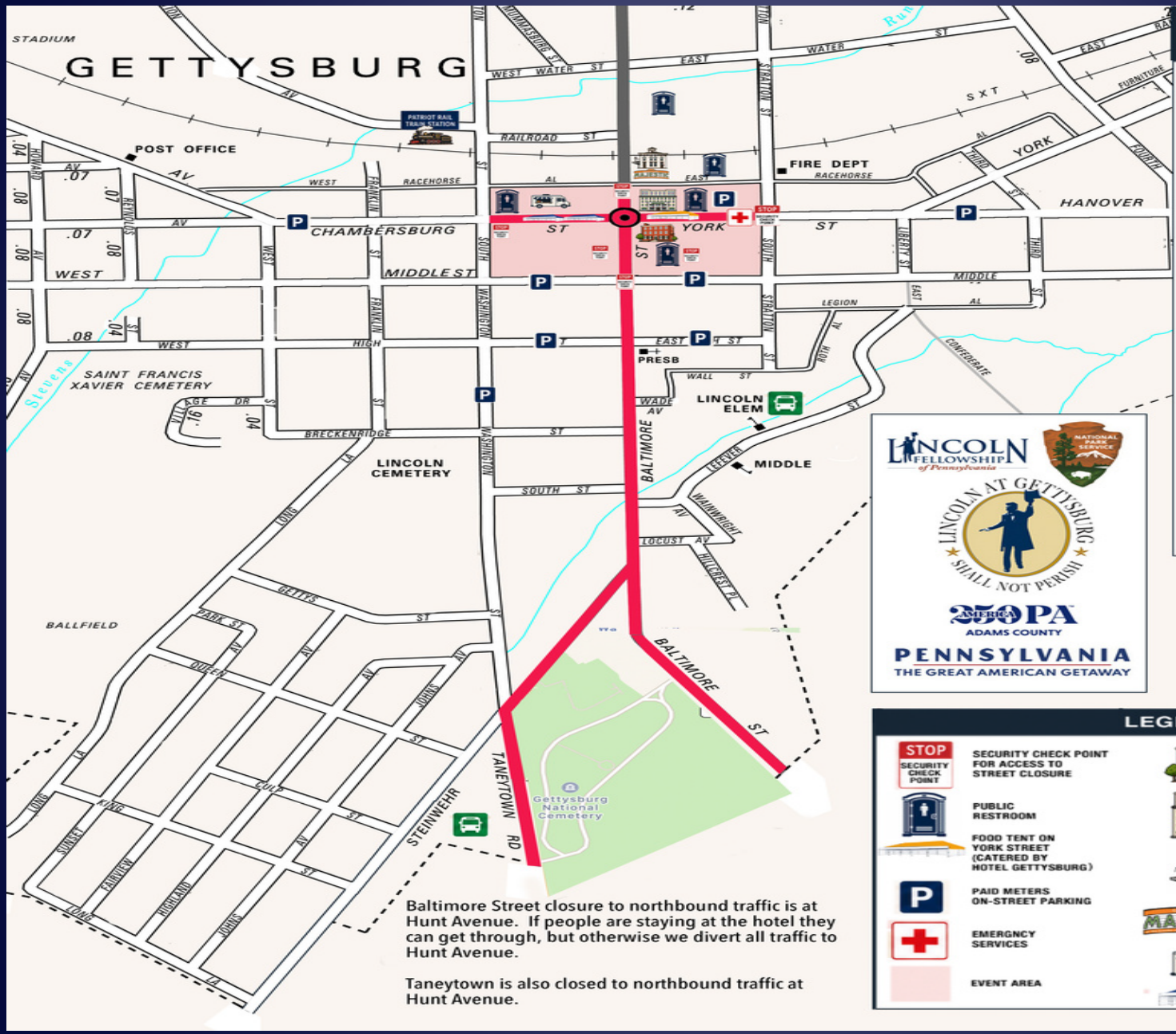


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Thursday, November 19, 2026

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PROHIBITED ITEMS WITHIN CLOSED AREA IN LINCOLN SQUARE

- NO OUTSIDE BEVERAGES
- NO COOLERS OR LARGE BAGS
- NO WEAPONS OF ANY KIND
- NO FIREWORKS EXPLOSIVES, LASERS, ETC.
- NO DRONES / UNMANNED AERIAL DEVICES
- NO TENTS, CANOPIES, UMBRELLAS
- NO SELFIE STICKS, TRIPODS, AND POLES
- NO GLASS CONTAINERS
- NO PETS (Service animals per ADA guidance are welcome.)
- Any items deemed by event staff or law enforcement to present a safety or security risk.

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ROAD CLOSURES NOVEMBER 19, 2026

LEGEND

- STOP SECURITY CHECK POINT — SECURITY CHECK POINT FOR ACCESS TO STREET CLOSURE
- PUBLIC RESTROOM
- FOOD TENT ON YORK STREET (CATERED BY HOTEL GETTYSBURG)
- P — PAID METERS ON-STREET PARKING
- EMERGENCY SERVICES
- EVENT AREA
- DAVID WILLS HOUSE
- HOTEL GETTYSBURG
- GETTYSBURG LINCOLN RAILROAD STATION™
- MAJESTIC — GETTYSBURG COLLEGE'S MAJESTIC THEATER
- FOOD TRUCKS ON CHAMBERSBURG STREET
- CEREMONY VIEWING TENT ON CHAMBERSBURG ST.

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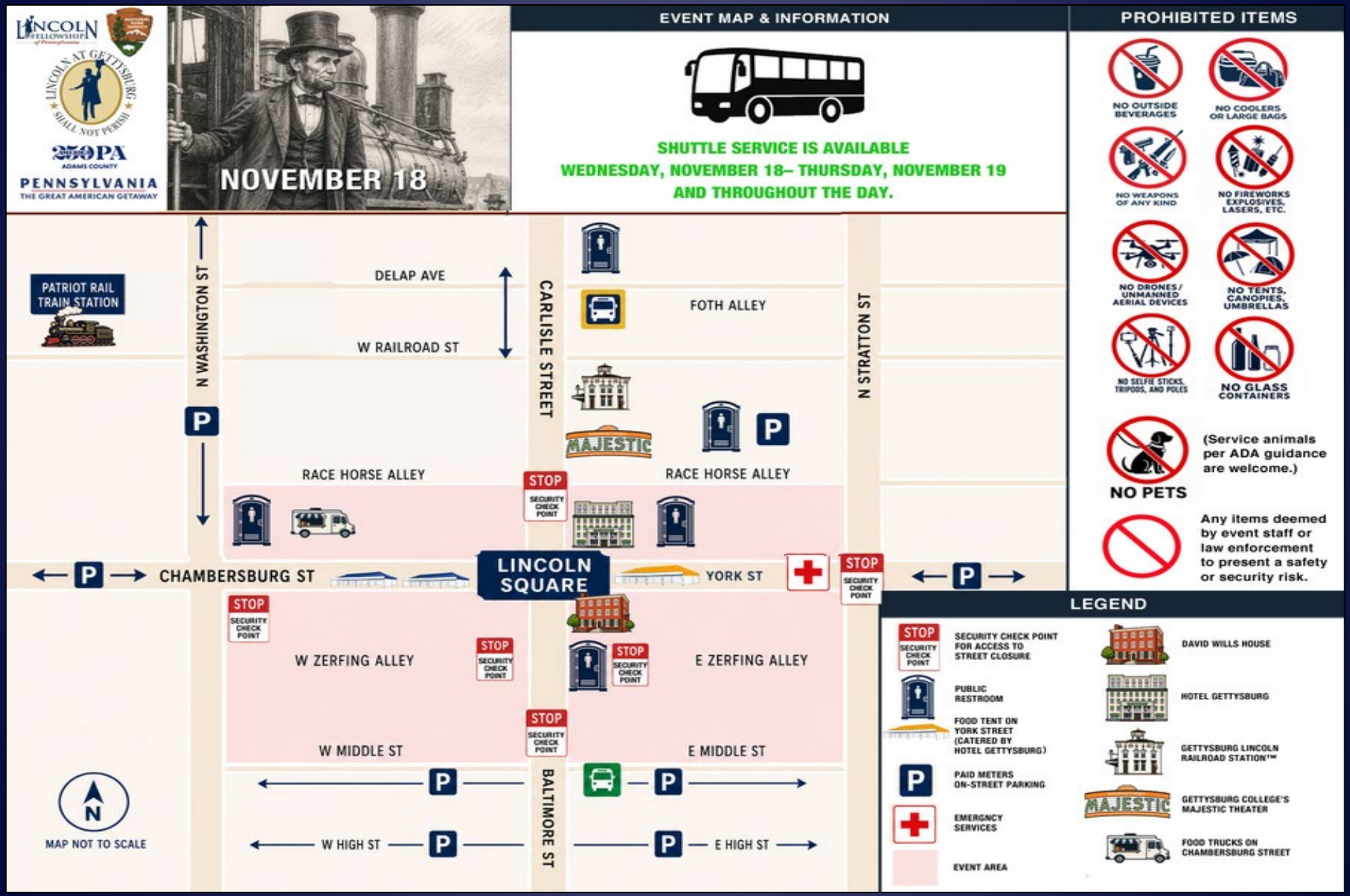
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Friday, November 20, 2026

UNCLE ★ KRACKER

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LINCOLN SQUARE ★ GETTYSBURG, PA

★ AMERICA250PA – ADAMS COUNTY EVENT ★

CONCERT LINE-UP

NICK MICH	SIX WHISKEY REVIVAL	UNCLE KRACKER	AFTER PARTY ON CHAMBERSBURG STREET (BEVERAGE TENT)
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	9:00 PM – MIDNIGHT



EVENT MAP & INFORMATION

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Shuttle service is FREE and available throughout the day.

SHUTTLE STOP SOUTH LOOP

- Gettysburg Outlets
- Wyndham Hotel and Conference Center

SHUTTLE STOP NORTH LOOP

- HACC
- GASD High School

Refer to Shuttle Map for Satellite Parking Details

DROP-OFF / PICK-UP OPTIONS

	Shuttle Hours of Operation:
Transit Center / Carlisle Street	2:00 PM – 12:00 PM (midnight)
34 East Middle Street / North Side of the Street	

Private Bus Charter Service: Drop-Off/Pick-Up at 34 East Middle Street

RESERVED SEATING

on Lincoln Square with ticket

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Bleacher Seating & VIP Reserved

After Party on Chambersburg Inside the Beverage (No Ticket Required)

LEGEND

- STOP Security Check Point for Access to Street Closure
- Public Restrooms
- Beverage Tent on Chambersburg Street (Hosted by Main Street Gettysburg)
- Food Tent on York Street (Catered by Hotel Gettysburg)
- Activities Tent on Chambersburg Street
- David Wills House
- Hotel Gettysburg
- Roads Open to Traffic
- Lincoln Train Station
- Majestic Theatre
- P Paid Meters On-Street Parking
- Emergency Services
- Event Area – Streets Closed

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Outside beverages
- Coolers and large bags
- Weapons of any kind
- Illegal drugs or controlled substances
- Fireworks, explosives, lasers, etc.
- Drones / unmanned aerial devices
- Tents, canopies, umbrellas
- Professional cameras
- Selfie sticks, tripods, and poles
- Glass containers
- Pets (service animals per ADA guidance are welcome)
- Bicycles, skateboards, etc.
- Any items deemed by event staff or law enforcement to present a safety or security risk

All guests and personal belongings are subject to inspection upon entry.

PRE-ORDER DINNER
TO AVOID WAIT TIMES AND LINES.
Pick-Up at Food Tent on York Street.
Catered By: *Hotel Gettysburg*



FOR EVENT DETAILS & UPDATES

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MainStreetGettysburg.org

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to welcoming you to *Uncle Kracker Live on Lincoln Square!* Enjoy your visit for an unforgettable evening of music, community, and celebration in historic Gettysburg.

PA ADAMS COUNTY OFFICIAL EVENT

MAIN STREET GETTYSBURG

November 18 & 19, 2026

Gettysburg Battlefield Tours

SHUTTLES & SATELLITE PARKING

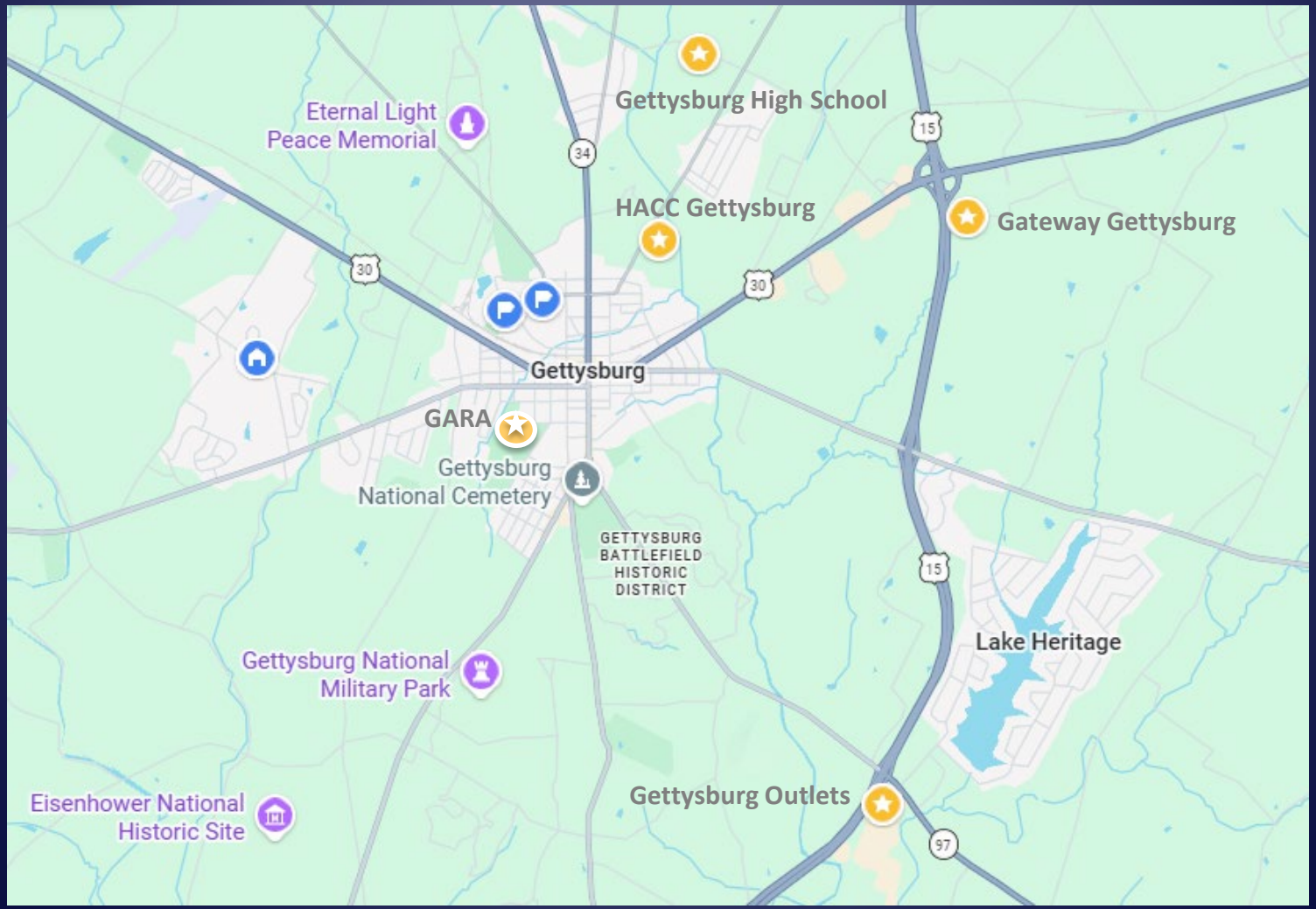


SATELLITE PARKING LOCATIONS

North Route
- Gettysburg High School
- HACC Gettysburg

South Route
- Gateway Gettysburg
- Gettysburg Outlets

November 19th **ONLY**
- Gettysburg Area Rec Park (GARA)

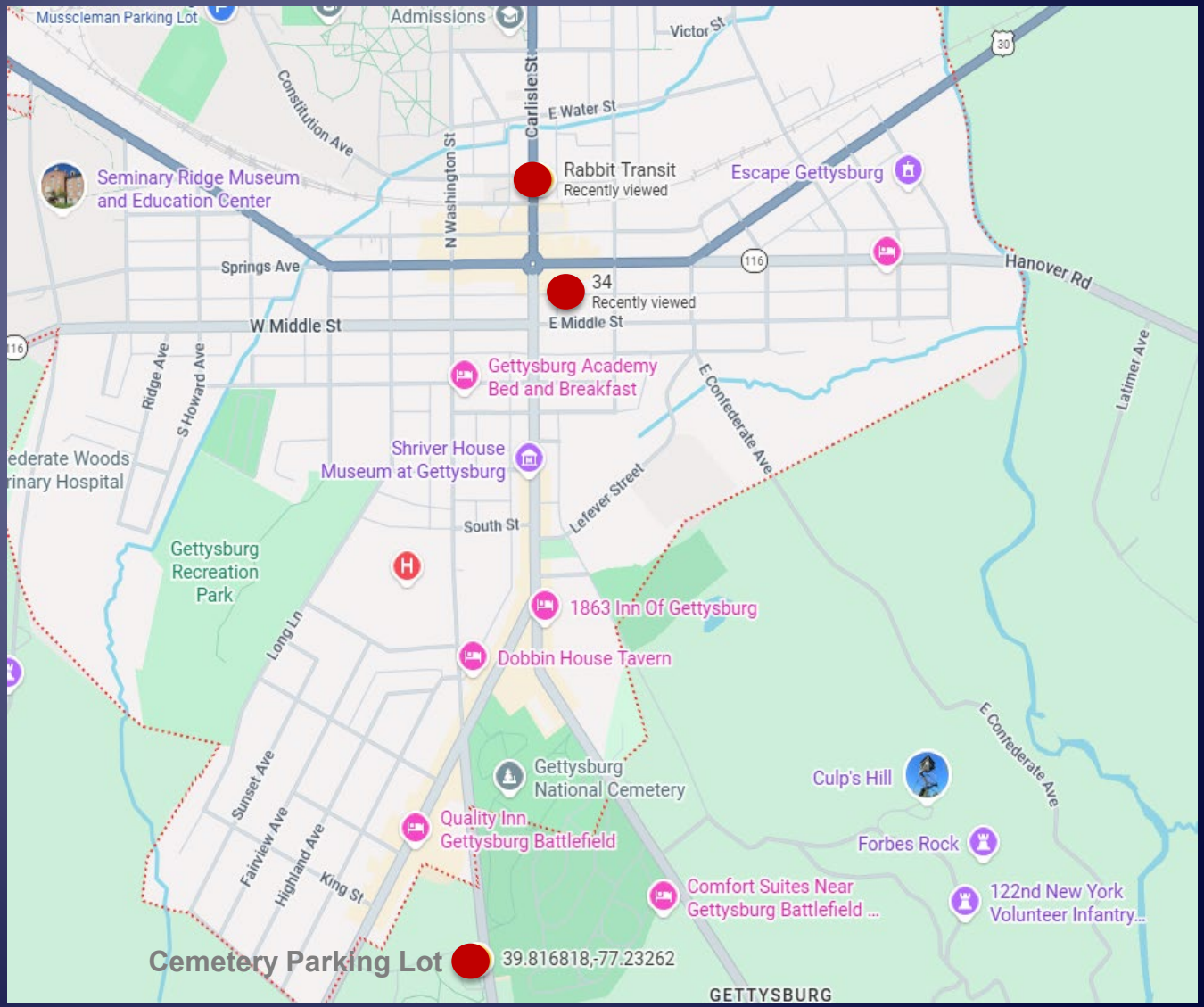


SHUTTLE DROP OFF/PICK UP LOCATIONS

North Route
- **Rabbit Transit Center**

South Route
- **34 E Middle St**

November 19 Only
- **Cemetery Parking Lot**

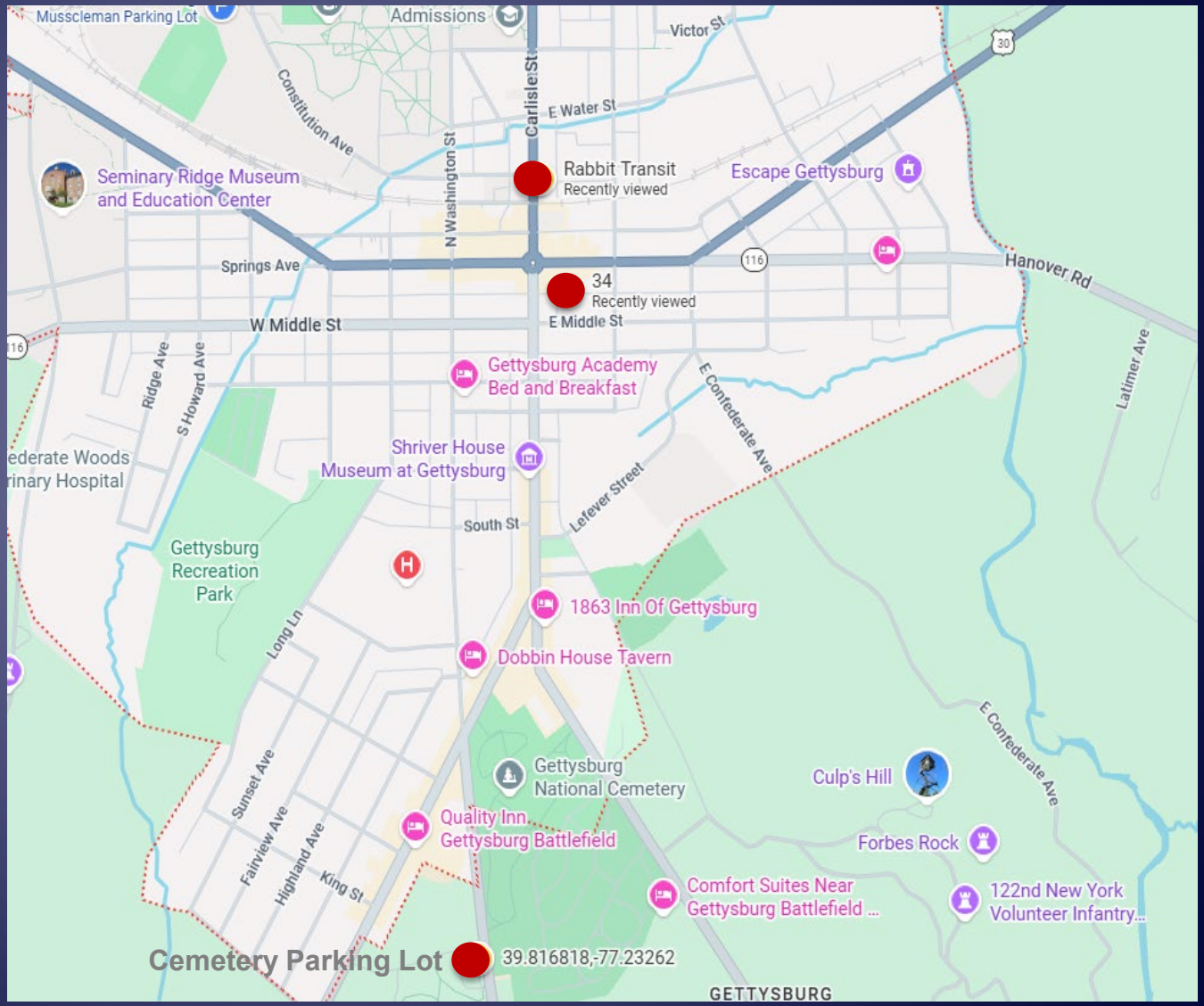


ADA DROP OFF/PICK UP LOCATIONS

Nov 18 & Nov 12
ADA drop off will be adjacent to the shuttle bus drop off at 34 East Middle Street.

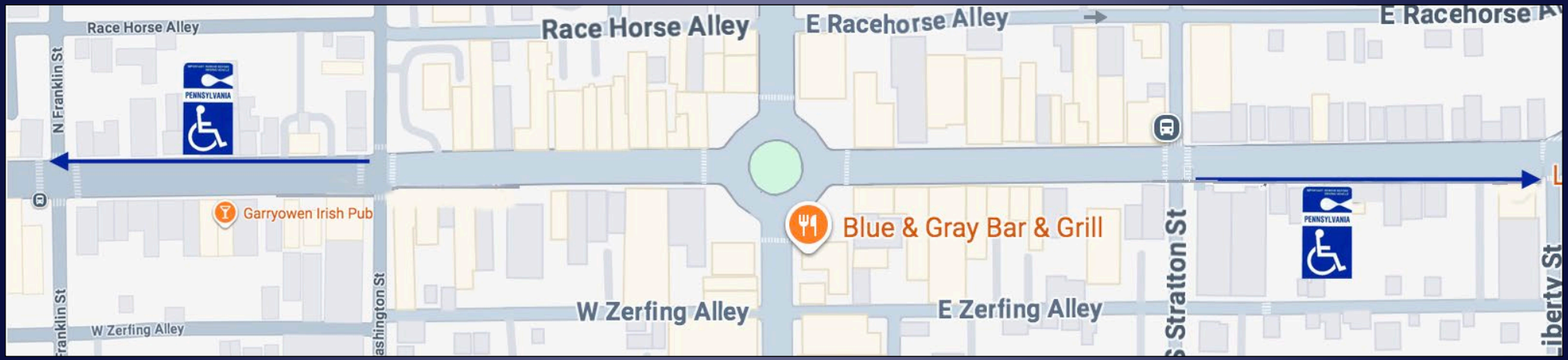
Nov 19 (AM)
ADA vehicles may park onsite in the Soldiers National Cemetery Parking Lot until full.

- *Passenger vehicles must access the lot via **Taneytown Road Only**.*
- *Once the lot is full, ADA passengers may be dropped off, and vehicles should park at one of the satellite parking locations with access to the shuttle.*

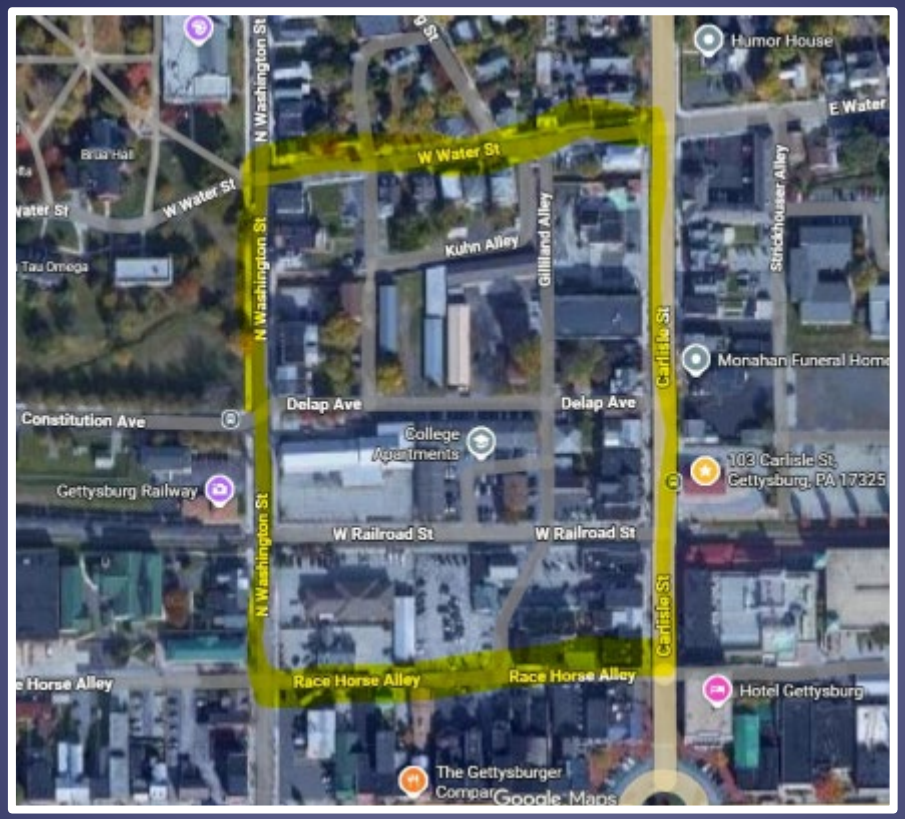


ADA PARKING EVENT PARKING

- Free ADA parking (with ADA placard displayed) will be the Westbound lane on the second block of Chambersburg Street between Washington and Franklin. (Members 1st Credit Union side)
- Free ADA parking (with ADA placard displayed) will be the Eastbound lane on the second block of York Street between Stratton and Liberty. (St. James Lutheran Church side)



Majestic Theater Shuttle



- VIP patrons of the Majestic Theater will utilize college parking lots and access the theater via college shuttles.
- Shuttles will use the route of Washington St to Racehorse Alley and Carlisle St.
- Timing for this service will be determined by the college and Majestic Theater to accommodate their program schedule.
- ADA patrons will utilize the same route for drop off but park their vehicles at the HACC lot and utilize public shuttle.

Racehorse Alley Garage and Shuttle Map





Monthly Pass Holders and VIP Access Only



RHA Garage Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday



Parking Lot Shuttles

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

- Each Route 1 bus running continuously from 10 AM – 11 PM
- Each Route 1 bus running continuously from 10 AM – 5 PM and 8 PM – 11 PM
- North Route approx. 15-minute intervals for pickup/drop off
- South Route approx. 20-minute intervals for pick up/dropoff
- Northern Route 1 Hour Pause during Lincoln's Arrival (2:30 PM – 3:30 PM)
- Peak usage expected from 10 AM – 2 PM and 9 PM – 11 PM
- Additional buses may be added as ticket sales dictate

Thursday, November 19, 2026 Cemetery Dedication

- 9 AM – 11 AM Up to 4 buses running continuously from GASH, HACC, Rabbit Transit Center, GARA and the National Cemetery Lot
- 11 AM – 2 PM 1 bus staged to shuttle as needed during the ceremony in the Lincoln Cemetery while other buses are parked in the lot prepared for emergency evacuation
- 2 PM – 5 PM 4 buses running continuously for return to parking lots

Thursday, November 19, 2026 Downtown & Fortenbaugh Lecture

- 5PM-7PM 2 buses running continuously from between GAHS, HACC, Transit Center and Rec Park.
- 7PM-10PM 1 bus to shuttle as needed during lecture.
- 10PM-11PM 2 buses running continuously from for return to parking lots.

*Additional buses may be added as ticket sales dictate.

Friday, November 20, 2026 Main Street Concert

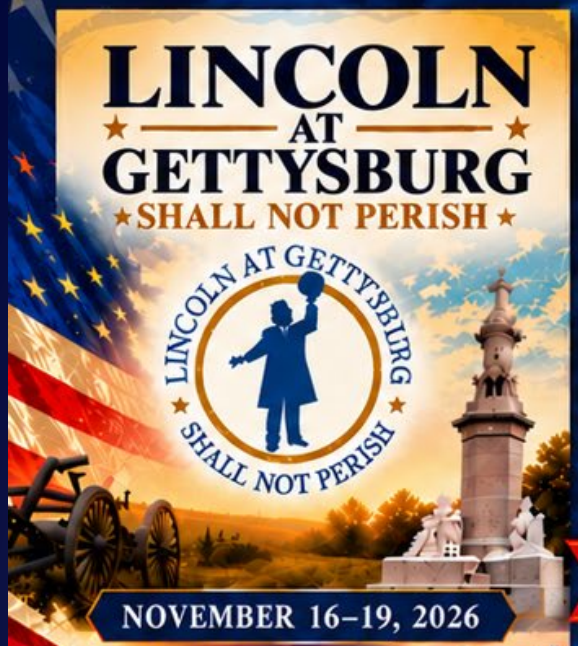
- 2PM-Midnight 1 bus running North Route continuously from between GAHS, HACC & Transit Center
- 2PM-Midnight 1 bus running South Route continuously from between Gateway Gettysburg, Outlets & 34 E. Middle Street

*Additional buses may be added as ticket sales dictate.

MOTORCOACH COMPANIES

- All downtown groups arriving on Motorcoaches must drop off along East Middle Street at designated area and park outside of town.
- Motorcoach groups arriving for Cemetery Dedication:
  - May drop off in cemetery lot via Emmitsburg Rd Only.
  - After dropoff must park offsite.

Moderator



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LIVE ON LINCOLN SQUARE

NOVEMBER 20, 2026

SEATING CHART

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LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG
SHALL NOT PERISH

SEATING CONFIGURATION

ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH AND THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

LIVE ON LINCOLN SQUARE
NOVEMBER 20, 2026

VIDEO SCREENS IN ACTIVITIES TENT



Chambersburg Street
for overflow viewing

VIDEO SCREENS



Baltimore Street
for overflow viewing

HAVE A RESERVED SEAT?

ENTER THROUGH THE GATE THAT MATCHES YOUR TICKET COLOR.

GOLD (VIP)	RED	WHITE	BLUE
VIP GOLD	RED	WHITE	BLUE
Enter through GATE GOLD	Enter through GATE RED	Enter through GATE WHITE	Enter through GATE BLUE



RACEHORSE ALLEY GARAGE (RHA)

IS NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC PARKING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH AND THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH



PLAN AHEAD FOR DELAYS
FOLLOW DETOUR SIGNS
USE DESIGNATED SHUTTLE LOTS
BE PREPARED FOR INCREASED TRAFFIC & PEDESTRIANS
TICKETS CAN BE RESERVED AT UNIVERSE.com

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LIVE ON LINCOLN SQUARE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026



GATE WHITE
GATE BLUE
Carlisle Street
WHITE SEATING SECTION
BLUE SEATING SECTION
GATE WHITE
Chambersburg Street
GATE BLUE
York Street
GATE RED
GATE GOLD
RED SEATING SECTION
GOLD - VIP SEATING SECTION
GATE RED
GATE GOLD
Baltimore Street
STAGE

HAVE A RESERVED SEAT?

ENTER THROUGH THE GATE THAT MATCHES YOUR TICKET COLOR.

GOLD (VIP)	RED	WHITE	BLUE
VIP GOLD	RED	WHITE	BLUE
Enter through GATE GOLD	Enter through GATE RED	Enter through GATE WHITE	Enter through GATE BLUE



RACEHORSE ALLEY GARAGE (RHA)



OPEN TO PUBLIC PARKING

SHUTTLE SERVICE

SHUTTLES RUN 2 PM – MIDNIGHT

- Park at designated shuttle lots
- Ride to Lincoln Square
- See Page 33 for Shuttle Stops

PLAN AHEAD FOR DELAYS | FOLLOW DETOUR SIGNS | USE DESIGNATED SHUTTLE LOTS | BE PREPARED FOR LARGE CROWDS

TICKETS CAN BE RESERVED AT UNIVERSE.com

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Public Works

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PUBLIC WORKS

SUPPORTING A SAFE, SUCCESSFUL EVENT

- STREET CLOSURE PROCESS
- TIMING & PHASING
- BARRICADES & TRAFFIC CONTROL
- SIGNAGE & WAYFINDING
- SANITATION & CLEANLINESS
- REOPENING & RESTORATION

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Fire Department



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PUBLIC SAFETY

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE TOGETHER

FIRE/EMS ACCESS

Designated emergency lanes and access points will remain open throughout the event area. Fire and EMS personnel will be staged in key locations.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Multi-agency teams will be on-site, including law enforcement, fire, and EMS, with coordinated command and communication to ensure a rapid response to any incident.



CROWD SAFETY

Event areas will have professional crowd management, clear entrances and exits, visible staff, lighting, and security screening to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all attendees.



MAINTAINING ACCESS DURING ROAD CLOSURES

While some roads will be closed for the procession and events, local access for residents, businesses, hotels, and emergency services will be maintained whenever possible, with clearly posted detour routes and signage.



ROUTES TO HOSPITAL

Clearly marked routes to WellSpan Gettysburg Hospital will remain open during the event. Detour routes will be posted and shared in advance to ensure the fastest access for emergency vehicles.



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Destination Gettysburg



VISITORS • RESIDENTS • BUSINESSES

PLAN AHEAD ★ STAY INFORMED ★ SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

VISITOR EXPERIENCE

A SAFE & MEMORABLE EVENT

Enjoy parades, ceremonies, live music, historic sites, dining, shopping, and more. Plan ahead, allow extra travel time, and follow event signage and staff directions.



DELIVERIES

BUSINESSES REMAIN OPEN

Deliveries will be accommodated during posted access hours and via designated local access routes. Please coordinate with the Gettysburg Borough and follow delivery signage and staff instructions.



EMPLOYEE ACCESS

KEEPING OUR BUSINESSES STRONG

Employees will have access to businesess using designated local access routes and passes as applicable. Allow extra time, carpool when possible, and follow posted detour signs.



BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

A SPOTLIGHT ON GETTYSBURG

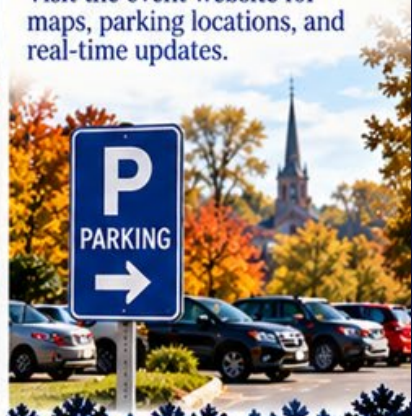
Thousands of visitors will be in Gettysburg for this historic celebration. Take advantage of increased foot traffic, special events, and community pride to showcase your business. Consider extended hours, festive displays, and special menus or promotions.



GETTYSBURG

PLAN, PARK, AND BE PATIENT

Expect rolling closures and traffic delays in and around downtown. Follow detour signs, use designated parking areas, and allow extra travel time. Visit the event website for maps, parking locations, and real-time updates.



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Welcome to Gettysburg
LIVE ON LINCOLN SQUARE
★ NOVEMBER 20, 2026 ★

OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES ARE LEANING INTO THE OPPORTUNITY
GREAT FOOD ★ UNIQUE SHOPS ★ WELCOMING STAYS ★ A STRONGER GETTYSBURG TOGETHER

FOOD TO-GO & PRE-ORDER OPTIONS
Skip the lines and enjoy your favorites!





Boxed meals available from participating downtown businesses.

EAT LOCAL ★ SUPPORT LOCAL

DINE & DISCOVER GETTYSBURG
Enjoy special menus, extended hours, and take-out options throughout the event.

MAMMA VENTURA'S
RESTAURANT & LOUNGE
EST. 1910
GETTYSBURG ADDRESS 250TH CELEBRATION
NOVEMBER 16TH – NOVEMBER 20TH
Mama's To-Go Menu



- Homemade favorites
- Special event menu items
- Quick and convenient take-out
- Perfect for parade day and beyond!

SHOP LOCAL
Unique gifts, historic treasures, and special promotions from Gettysburg's local shops.



SPECIAL OFFERS ★ EVENT MERCHANDISE
LOCAL ARTISANS ★ HISTORIC SOUVENIRS

WELCOMING STAYS
Our hotels, inns, and B&Bs are ready to welcome you with comfort and hospitality.



- Convenient access to events
- Walkable to downtown
- Special event packages
- Warm hospitality all week long!

MORE THAN A VISIT
Your support helps our local businesses and keeps our community strong—today and for tomorrow.



- Shop local.
- Dine local.
- Stay local.
- Experience local.
- Make a difference.



www.LincolnAtGettysburg.org

www.MainStreetGettysburg.org

www.GettysburgPA.gov

Tickets: www.UNIVERSE.com



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LIVE ON LINCOLN SQUARE
More Than A Concert ... It's An Experience

1 Where can I find event information and schedules?

Lincoln At Gettysburg Shall Not Perish
www.lincolnatgettysburg.org

Live On Lincoln Square Concert
www.mainstreetgettysburg.org

2 Why are the events being held downtown?

President Lincoln arrived in Gettysburg at the train station on Carlisle Street; he stayed at the David Wills House on Lincoln Square; and the president and dignitaries processed from the square down Baltimore as Steinwehr Avenue to Soldiers' National Cemetery, where Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address. The events in November are set up accordingly for this historic reenactment for America's 250th.

3 When will the streets close?

Sunday, November 15 – Wednesday, November 18
Lincoln Square and one block in each direction:
- Carlisle Street to Racehorse Alley
- Chambersburg Street to Washington Street
- York Street to Stratton Street
- Baltimore Street to Middle Street

Thursday, November 19 – Procession to Cemetery
Above closures plus:
- Baltimore Street to Hunt Avenue
- Steinwehr Avenue to Long Lane
- Taneytown Road to Hunt Avenue

Friday, November 20 – Concert
Lincoln Square and one block in each direction:
- Carlisle Street to Racehorse Alley
- Chambersburg Street to Washington Street
- York Street to Stratton Street
- Baltimore Street to Middle Street

4 When will streets reopen?

Infrastructure removal will begin on Saturday, November 21.
Streets will reopen on Sunday, November 22.

5 Is there an inclement weather plan?

The events are rain or shine.

6 What about school?

Gettysburg Area School District will operate remote learning on November 18-19-20, 2026, to accommodate transportation and enable students to attend downtown activities.

7 What is the approved traffic and truck detour plan?

PennDOT has been an integral part of the planning process, especially regarding truck detours; signage on Routes 30 & 15, and the PA Turnpike.

Links to all maps will be provided soon.

8 What about emergency vehicles?

Borough of Gettysburg Police Department, Adams County Emergency Services, and National Park Service Police have been an integral part of the planning process. Emergency vehicles will also be prepositioned in closed areas.

9 What about event security?

Borough of Gettysburg Police Department has been an integral part of the planning process. Entry points to the road closure will include bag checks, similar to sporting events and concerts.

10 What parking and transportation will be available?

Free satellite parking with shuttle service.
Hours of shuttles will be available soon.

Wednesday & Thursday, November 18-19
- HACC – Transit Station on Carlisle Street
- GAHS – Transit Station on Carlisle Street
- Outlet Shoppes – Middle Street (east of Baltimore Street)
- Wyndham – Middle Street (east of Baltimore Street)

Friday, November 20 – 2:00 p.m. to midnight
- HACC – Transit Station on Carlisle Street
- GAHS – Transit Station on Carlisle Street
- Outlet Shoppes – Middle Street (east of Baltimore Street)
- Wyndham – Middle Street (east of Baltimore Street)

The shuttle will operate on a continuous loop.

11 Where will employees and residents park?

Gettysburg Area Res. Park, which is included in the shuttle route.

12 What about ADA parking and transportation?

The Borough of Gettysburg will designate temporary ADA parking spaces as follows:
- Westbound parking spaces in the second block of Chambersburg Street
- Eastbound parking spaces in the second block of York Street

Vehicles must display a valid state-issued disability parking placard or registration plate, as required by law.

13 What about the parking garage?

The parking garage will be available for guests of Hotel Gettysburg, permit holders, speakers, and other event participants.

14 How will businesses manage deliveries?

As possible, businesses are advised to arrange deliveries prior to the road closures. Special arrangements for deliveries will be discussed on a case by case basis; contact the event organizers or the borough to set up a meeting.

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15 How will customers access businesses?

Sidewalks remain open for access to businesses and residents. Sidewalks must remain open and passable, with a minimum unobstructed width of five feet, in accordance with the Borough's ADA accessibility ordinance. Businesses are encouraged to be open, ready for increased foot traffic, and consider extended hours.

16 Can visitors move freely in the event area without attending the programmed events?

Yes, sidewalks will remain open to pedestrians for access to businesses.

17 Can people leave and re-enter the event area?

Yes, a wristband will be issued for the seating area.

18 Why is a production stage needed?

Lincoln At Gettysburg Shall Not Perish is a re-creation of President Lincoln's time in Gettysburg in 1863. Programming will be presented on this stage to a large audience, requiring a professional sound system, lighting and screens.

19 What about public restrooms?

Standard and ADA accessible portable toilets will be positioned within the road closure areas and at other locations. The Gettysburg Welcome Center is anticipated to be available for public use. The David Wills House will also be open, thanks to the National Park Service.

20 What is the food-vendor plan?

- Hotel Gettysburg will operate a food tent on York Street; preorders are available.
- Local restaurants are welcome to participate with preorders, to-go options, limited menus for efficiency, or other ideas.
- Minimal food trucks will be included.

21 What about alcoholic beverages?

On November 20 only, Main Street Gettysburg will operate a tavern tent on Chambersburg Street under its Special Occasion Permit. Proceeds will benefit the nonprofit's mission and projects, such as the Gettysburg Welcome Center. Servers are RAMP certified.

22 How do I reserve a seat on Lincoln Square?

Monday – www.universe.com/November16
Tuesday – www.universe.com/November17
Wednesday – www.universe.com/November18
Thursday – www.universe.com/November19
(bleacher seating only)
Friday – www.universe.com/LiveOnLincolnSquare

Handicapped seating is available.
Seating is first-come, first-serve by section. See map.
*Reservations do not apply to the Soldiers' National Cemetery.

23 Do I need a ticket to enter the seating area?

Yes. Pedestrian access to all businesses remains open, but a reservation through universe.com is needed to enter the seating area.

24 Will the events be livestreamed?

The events will be livestreamed. Large screens will be placed on the stage on Lincoln Square; in the tent on Chambersburg Street; along Baltimore Street; and at other select locations.

Streaming website will be available soon.

The concert on Friday will not be livestreamed.

25 What about the procession (parade) on Thursday?

The procession will start on York Street, through Lincoln Square, south on Baltimore Street, right on Steinwehr Avenue, and left on Taneytown Road to the entrance of Soldiers' National Cemetery. Attendees are welcome to view the procession via the livestream (stage on Lincoln Square; tent on Chambersburg Street; and other designated areas).

26 What about access to Soldiers' National Cemetery on Thursday?

Reservations via universe.com do not apply to the cemetery. For more information, contact the National Park Service.

27 Why is there a big tent on Chambersburg Street?

A large, heated tent will be installed on Chambersburg Street for programming. The tent will also have large screens showing the livestream of events on Wednesday and Thursday.

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28 Why Uncle Kracker?

Uncle Kracker is a nationally known performer with a broad catalog of recognizable songs that appeal to multiple generations. This first-of-its-kind experience will also feature local favorites Nick Mich and Six Whiskey Revival.

29 Why isn't the concert free?

The concert is an opportunity to bring an additional evening of activity downtown, as well as a fundraiser to support Main Street Gettysburg. Proceeds will benefit Main Street Gettysburg's mission and projects, such as the Gettysburg Welcome Center, that serve businesses, residents, and visitors to the historic district.

30 Where can I buy concert tickets?

Tickets and event details are available at www.universe.com/LiveOnLincolnSquare.

Handicapped seating is available.

Seating is first-come, first-serve by section.

31 How can I donate?

www.lincolnfellowship.wildapricot.org/
www.mainstreetgettysburg.org

32 How can I volunteer?

Contact Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania or Main Street Gettysburg for more information.

33 Where can I find additional updates and detailed maps?

Visit www.lincolnatgettysburg.org or www.mainstreetgettysburg.org for the latest information, maps, and announcements.

34 Who should I contact if I have additional questions?

For general event questions, please contact the Borough of Gettysburg, Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania, or Main Street Gettysburg.


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QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION
Your Questions.
Your Ideas.
A Stronger Gettysburg.
Let's Keep the Conversation Going!
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