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**The California Museum Serves Up Family Fun this Summer
Poppies, Butterflies, and Bears! Oh My! and
*Four Score and Second Saturday Movie Night***

(Sacramento, CA) – The California Museum has created a line-up of family fun (and air conditioned) summer activities to complement *With Malice Toward None: The Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Exhibition* from the Library of Congress.

Here is what is coming up soon:

- ***Poppies, Butterflies, and Bears! Oh My!*** Starts TOMORROW, July 1st and continues every Wednesday through August 26th from 10am to 2pm. Free with admission.

Families can drop in for a new Museum experience as they learn about California's many state symbols through scavenger hunts, craft projects and hands-on activities. This summer, an Abe Lincoln twist will be added, as Lincoln-themed craft projects and a new scavenger hunt in the Lincoln exhibition will be included. Great for parents looking for fun educational things to do with their kids during those hot summer days.

- ***Four Score and Second Saturday Movie Night***, July 11th, movie begins at 8:30pm. \$1 suggested donation. Free parking.

The California Museum will be showing the 1939 classic, *Young Mr. Lincoln*, one of director John Ford's great American films, starring Henry Fonda. **Filmed in Sacramento**, this storytelling of Abe Lincoln's younger days continues to be one of Hollywood's greatest portrayals of the 16th president and homage to Sacramento's scenery. *Young Mr. Lincoln* was selected for preservation in the United States National Film Registry by the Library of Congress as being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant" in 2003.

Pairing old Hollywood with new technology, West Coast exhibition sponsor, Pacific Gas & Electric Corporation will energize the screening with solar power. Moviegoers will see firsthand how the sun's rays can bring this nighttime event to life at the Sustainable Waves truck parked outside the Museum.

The film will be shown in the Constitution Courtyard and under the stars. Bring your own camp chair and picnic blanket for this popular summer program. Anderson Audio Visual will provide audiovisual equipment.

- ***All About Abe Family Fun Day***, Saturday, August 1st, from 10am to 3pm. Free with admission.

Families will enjoy activities that include an Abe Lincoln re-enactor, kid Lincoln look-a-like contests, Lincoln-inspired crafts and other entertainment. Look for a Lincoln Log building contest, too! More details to come.

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About The California Museum

The California Museum -- home of the California Hall of Fame and California Legacy Trails -- is a cultural destination dedicated to telling the rich history of California and its unique influence on the world of ideas, innovation, art and culture. We advance our mission to inspire through educating school children through dynamic exhibits and educational programs, as well as serving as a public forum and international meeting place. The California Museum is located at 1020 O Street, (Corner of 10th Street), downtown Sacramento. For more information: 916.653.7524, info@californiamuseum.org, CaliforniaMuseum.org.