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EXPERIENCE ABRAHAM LINCOLN AT HISTORIC OAK VIEW PARK

Wake County's [Historic Oak View County Park](#) will host the traveling exhibition "Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War" beginning **Friday, April 19, 2013**, through **Sunday, May 26, 2013**.

The exhibit develops a complete understanding of Abraham Lincoln's presidency and the Civil War through a series of panels and displays. The park will offer self-guided tours starting on Friday, April 19, 2013, and staff-guided tours starting on Monday, April 29, 2013.

The public is invited to the free opening event on **Friday, April 19, at 6 p.m.** Michelle Lanier, director of the North Carolina African American Heritage Commission, will discuss the role of African-Americans in the Civil War.

Based on an interactive version created by the [National Constitution Center](#), Philadelphia, and the [American Library Association](#) (ALA) Public Programs Office, Chicago, this exhibit is made possible by a major grant from the [National Endowment for the Humanities](#).

For more information or to register for staff-guided tours, call 919-212-7695 or visit www.wakegov.com/parks/oakview/Pages/exhibits.aspx. Historic Oak View County Park is located at 4028 Cary Drive, Raleigh.

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