

## CELEBRATE COMMEMORATE MEMORIAL DAY 2010

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You're likely to run into a president – or two - wherever you turn during Celebrate Commemorate. John Bayliss will return as President Abe Lincoln and this year he will be joined by Gib Young as President Theodore Roosevelt.

On Thursday, the two presidents will meet school children and present awards to the winners of the annual essay contest at Waterloo High School auditorium at 1:15 pm.

Both presidents will participate in the Freedom Parade at 11 a.m. followed by a Presidential Press Conference at the National Memorial Day Museum at 1 pm Saturday. They will take questions from the press and public, especially about their work for equality for all. Both men were familiar with the dangers of office, since both were shot while President.

Lincoln, our 16<sup>th</sup> President, served during the Civil War and is credited with freeing the slaves and working to preserve the Union. He will deliver the Gettysburg Address from the steps of the National Memorial Day Museum at 2 p.m. before he and Mary Todd, his wife, visit the troops at the Civil War encampment on Oak Island.

Roosevelt, our 26<sup>th</sup> President, is credited with establishing the National Park Service, breaking up trusts and ensuring the construction of the Panama Canal. He will speak on the importance of the National Park Service at the M'Clintock House at 2 p.m. Saturday and will go to Lafayette Park where he will pose for pictures with children who bring their cameras and teddy bears.

On Sunday, Roosevelt will be at the M'Clintock House from 1-2 pm and will ride the train with Merry Mischief at 3 pm. Tickets for the train, at \$15 each, may be purchased at [www.fingerlakesscenicrailway.com](http://www.fingerlakesscenicrailway.com)