

# **Friends of Spring Mill Newsletter – Autumn 2019**



## **Fall Season**

It's that beautiful time of year again, when the temperature begins to cool down, the leaves begin to change colors and the persimmons start to fall! I'm sure you will head to our favorite park to see nature's beauty and enjoy fall activities.

### **Go Fund Me**

Check out the Friends of Spring Mill on Facebook! See how you can help our project of raising funds for an all-terrain wheelchair

## **Autumn Volunteer Opportunities**

Check out these times and dates for an opportunity to be a volunteer!

### **Souvenir Stand**

**Autumn Harvest Days**

**October 5 - 6**

**Christmas in the Village**

**December 7 - 8**

### **Road Clean Up**

**September 29 1-3 P.M.**

# Crisp Motorcycle Ride

- The Friends of Spring Mill hosted the CRISP Ride at the Red Cross Cabin on June 29.
- Although the ride was not a great fund raiser, it gave us a learning opportunity for next year. The riders enjoyed the cabin setting and learning about the cabin's history, in addition to enjoying a nice lunch.



## Adopt-A-Highway

Come join us on the next Road Cleanup. September 29 at 1:00 P.M. Meet at the front entrance of the park near the highway. We will have bags and pickers and vests. Wear sturdy shoes, long pants and bring gloves if you have them.



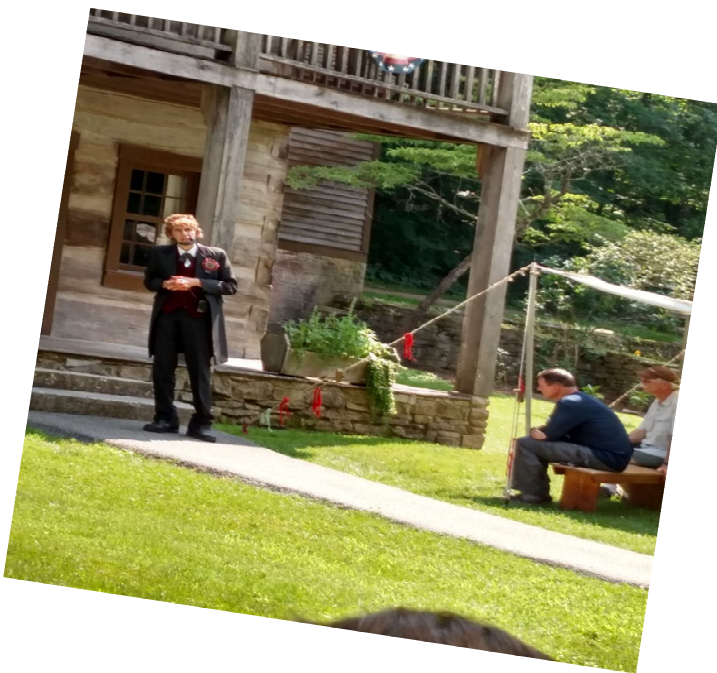
## Abraham Lincoln Visit

Friends of Spring Mill State Park hosted the Faces of Lincoln exhibit to the Pioneer Village from June 29 through July 25. This program was on loan through the Indiana Historical Society. The Friends group has joined the Historical Society with the purpose of being able to bring educational exhibits, such as this Lincoln Program, to the park. On June 29, to help kick off the display, Lincoln (Danny Russell) performed in the Pioneer Village. Friends of Spring Mill co-sponsored his visit.



## Trail Challenge

Friends of Spring Mill sponsored a Trail Challenge. It ran through Labor Day Weekend. Visitors who hiked all the trails in the park were eligible to purchase a Park Trails shirt online for \$20. President Teena Ligman designed the Spring Mill shirt. Proceeds from the Trail Challenge will be used for projects at the Park.





Friends of Spring Mill obtained a grant to make copies of the Ansari Document for the Pioneer Village. The comprehensive Ansari document was a PhD thesis compiled by Mohammed Ansari from Indiana University. The book contains the history of the village and provides details of all the buildings. This book is a very valuable tool for the interpreters in the village. The above photo shows one of the village workers reading the book.

## **Friends of Spring Mill Information**

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information about  
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**Brochures are also  
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