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**County offices closed for Lincoln Day, Washington's Birthday**

Greene County offices and courts will be closed in observance of two state holidays in February.

County offices will be closed Thursday, Feb. 12, in observance of Lincoln Day. Abraham Lincoln, 16<sup>th</sup> president of the United States, was born on Feb. 12, 1809, in Kentucky.

County office will also be closed Monday, Feb. 16, in observance of Washington's Birthday, a holiday commonly known as Presidents Day. George Washington, commander of the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War and first president of the United States, was born Feb. 22, 1723, in the colony of Virginia.

Because Greene County functions as an extension of state government, the county follows the State of Missouri's public holiday schedule. A complete list of 2009 state holidays may be found at [www.mo.gov/mo/moholidays.htm/](http://www.mo.gov/mo/moholidays.htm/).

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