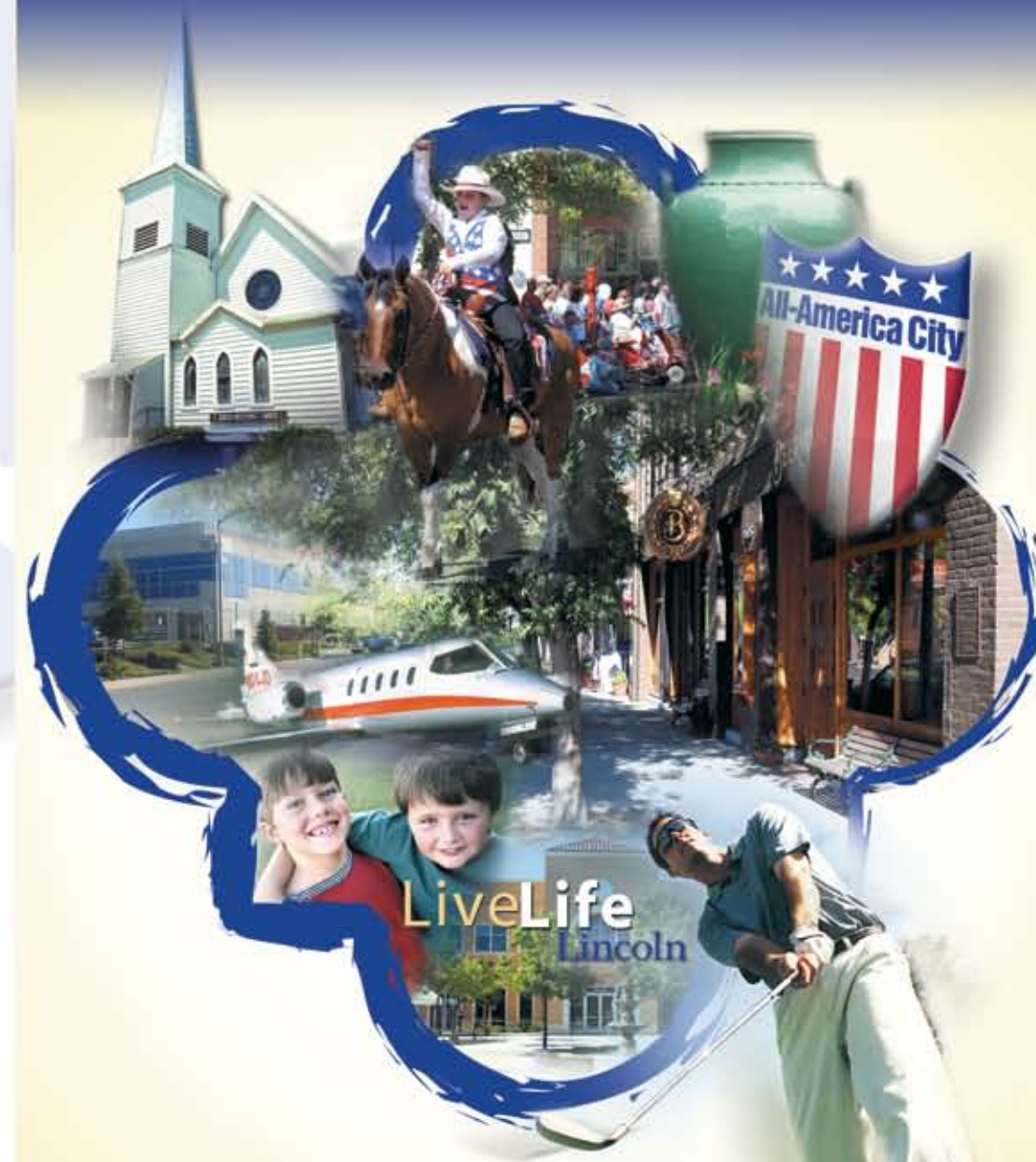


# Stop, Shop & Celebrate

## HISTORIC Downtown Lincoln



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

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- April 17 ..... Teams of Clay – Lincoln Arts, 645-9713
- April 25 ..... Feats of Clay Opening Night Reception – Lincoln Arts, 645-9713
- April 29 - May 24 ..... Feats of Clay' Tours (Reservations Recommended) – Lincoln Arts, 645-9713
- May 2 ..... ClayFest – Lincoln Arts, 645-9713
- May 2 ..... Bingo de Mayo" Sopranoist International – Veterans Hall, 916 521-4557
- May 7 ..... Chamber Business Expo – Lincoln Chamber, 645-2035
- May 9 ..... Tour de Lincoln – Lincoln Volunteer Center, 645-6254
- May 14 - 17 ..... holy Ghost Festa – St. Josephs Parish, 645-2102
- May 23 ..... Lincoln Car Show – Rods and Relics Car Club, 434-6648
- May 29 ..... Lighthouse Celebrity Waiter Lunch – Buonarroti Ristorante, 645-3300
- June 11 ..... Farmer's Market Begins – Each Thursday, 645-2035
- July 4 ..... Parade and Festival – Downtown/McBean Park – Parks and Rec., 645-5298
- July 15 ..... Chamber Golf Tournament – Lincoln Chamber, 645-2035
- July 18 - 19 ..... Fireman's Muster – Downtown, 645-6014

The art featured in this guide is part of the Lincoln Arts annual 'Feats of Clay'™ ceramics arts competition held in May.

## Historic Downtown Lincoln

In 1859, Charles Lincoln Wilson acquired land in western Placer County. Dry grassland spread toward the hills of the Sierra Nevada, but expansive oaks and abundant wildlife proved the availability of water was such that it could support life.

While nearby towns flourished from the Gold Rush, this site was designated as a railhead. As president of the Sacramento Valley Railroad, Wilson knew it was only a matter of time before the first train arrived. Within weeks of his purchase, he laid out streets and sold lots at auction. Only 46 lots were bought at the initial offering, but these new landowners would become the foundation for the City of Lincoln.



When the first train arrived in 1861, the town was a hub of activity. Passengers arrived from all points of the compass to transfer from stage to rail. Layovers could last for days and business in Lincoln boomed, then dried up almost overnight when the railroad extended its line northward. But Lincoln wasn't meant to be a ghost town. Civil War veterans arrived seeking productive farm land. They planted orchards and grazed cattle upon the neighboring hills. Coal was discovered in 1873 and carloads of the substance fired furnaces in towns throughout the valley.

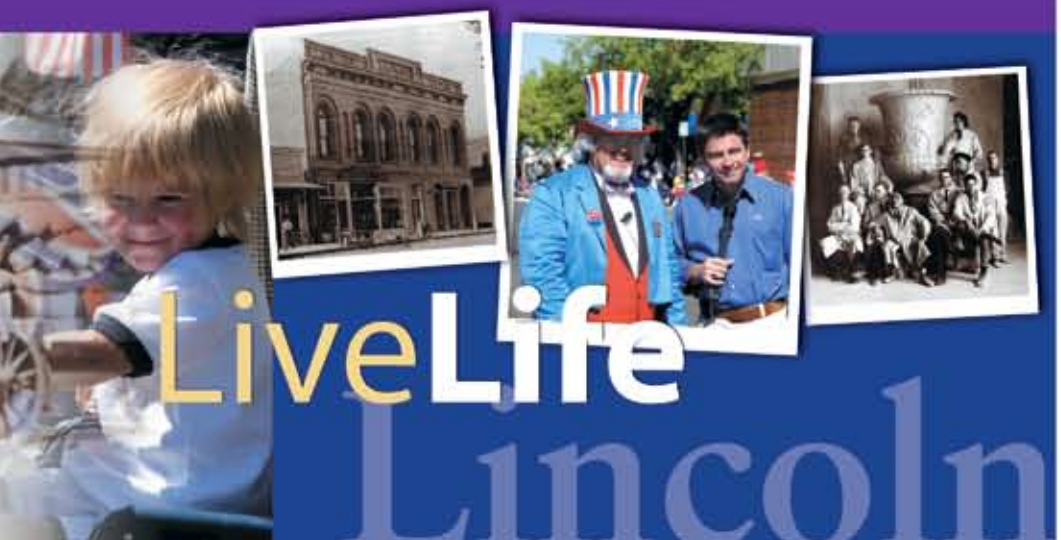
**The biggest discovery came in 1875**, around the time Chicago resident Charles Gladding was visiting in San Francisco. With 25 years in the pottery business, his interest was piqued when he heard about the discovery of a layer of clay near Lincoln. It proved to be of a superior quality. Gladding, along with partners Peter McBean and George Chambers, founded Gladding McBean & Co. the same year, **and the company whistle has blown at 6:00 every morning for over a century.**

Clay pipe is the mainstay of the pottery's operation, but from the earliest years artists have created fine architectural details from terra cotta. Many adorn the buildings in Historic Downtown Lincoln, adding beauty and character to the heart of the city.

Downtown Lincoln has been the designated center of activity since Wilson first laid out the town. The original town map defines today's site of Beermann Plaza as the town square. **It's still the perfect place for community events**—summer farmers' markets, the Fourth of July parade (which has been going on for over a century), and the Holiday Parade and tree lighting ceremony. And don't forget Feats of Clay, Lincoln's annual arts festival and competition, which attracts artists and art aficionados from all across the nation.

As you walk along the tree-lined streets, you're bound to meet your neighbors—old and new. **There are no strangers downtown, just friendly people** with welcoming smiles. Just because Lincoln is one of the fastest growing cities in California doesn't mean we're giving up our small town charm.

Catch our community spirit...  
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Historic Downtown Lincoln!



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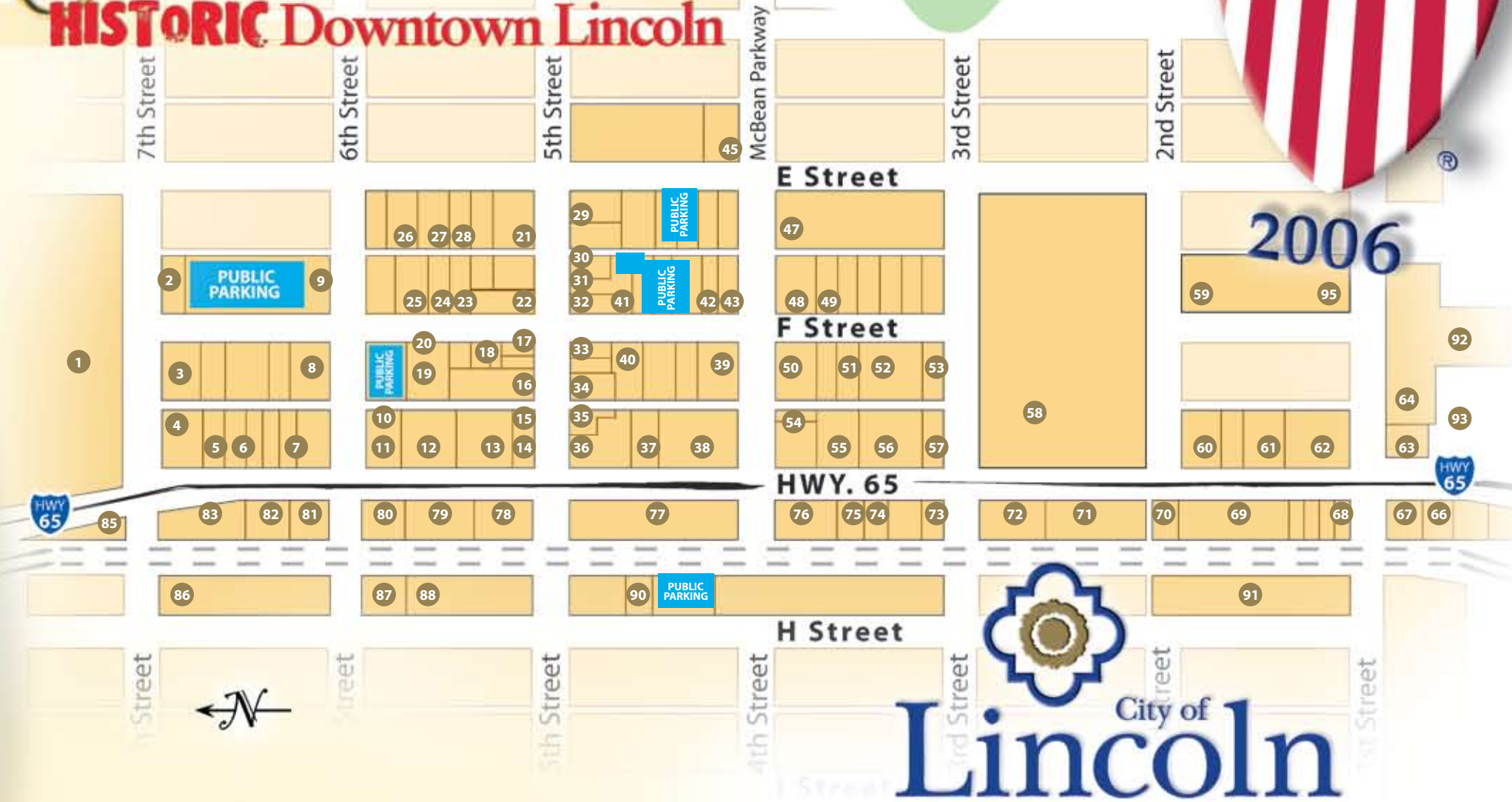
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