



Adams County Historic Preservation Commission 2024 Work Plan

01 January – 30 June 2024,

1. Complete investigation of seven cemeteries and five family burial sites, with ground penetrating radar survey that was identified in the Adams County Rural Reconnaissance Survey.
 - Submit grant paperwork for financial reimbursement and file a final report.
2. Hold public meetings to share findings of the Ground Penetrating Radar Survey and share future plans.
3. Restore Christian Mauderly's, a 17-year-old who died in the 1850s, broken tombstone located in a farm field and adding protection to the grave site in April
4. Restore the paintings depicting the history of Adams County on the base of the historical marker at the Queen City Cemetery
5. Complete the preservation of the *History of Queen City* book by Helen Travis
6. Host a Chamber Coffee and hold events to celebrate Historic Preservation Month in May
7. Send 3-4 commissioners to Preserve Iowa Summit for training, Jun 6-8, Mt Pleasant, Iowa
8. Hold monthly meetings of the Commission
9. Print updated brochure

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11. Continue quarterly updates to Adams County Board of Supervisors and with the city councils of Corning, Carbon, Prescott, and Nodaway
12. Develop a plan to list properties identified and recommended for National Register status.
13. Continue to assist with the restoration of the Widener Building, an anchor in the Corning Commercial Historic District.
14. Complete work for a historical marker to commemorate the site of the Stagecoach and Underground Railroad Stop near Nodaway.
15. Continue to highlight and expand our knowledge of Queen City' history, and its importance to Adams County's past by developing an interpretive plan that would commemorate Queen city and her cemetery.
16. Develop Historic Adams County Tidbits for KSOI radio in Murray.
17. Hold 2 workshops for the public to share information on the methods and resources available for the restoration and maintenance of historic cemetery tombstones.
18. Meet with Southwest Valley Schools administration to develop a preservation program of classes and activities following the Iowa Social Studies Standards.
19. Dialog with the House of History board of directors of how we may be of assistance to them
19. Develop a plan on replacing missing rural school signs.
20. Continue research to develop a first-person tour of the buildings in the Corning Commercial Historic District highlighting the history of the building and the families that built them.
21. Host a Chamber Coffee and plan other events to celebrate Historic Preservation Month in May.
22. Send 3-4 commissioners to Preserve Iowa Summit for training in June.
23. Continue to promote activities before and after each event in local and regional media as well as on our website, Facebook pages and with displays in the Lauvstad Center windows.