



Adams County Historic Preservation Commission 2025 Work Plan

01 January – 30 June 2025,

1. Secure a CLG Grant to complete consultants recommendations from the GPRS recently completed.
2. Follow up check on stability of Mauderly grave. Add protection around grave site
3. Complete work for a State Historical Marker to commemorate the “Wayside Inn”, site of the Stagecoach and Underground Railroad Stop near Nodaway.
4. Develop and install signage for 3 Adams County National Register Properties, the Snider Bridge, the Corning Opera House and the Adams County Jail.
5. Continue to look for an artist to restore the paintings depicting the history of Adams County on the base of the historical marker at the Queen City Cemetery
6. Print updated brochure to be distributed to the Courthouse, Corning and Prescott Libraries and Lauvstad.
7. Host a Chamber Coffee and hold events to celebrate Historic Preservation Month in May
8. Send 3-4 commissioners to Preserve Iowa Summit for training, Jun 5-7, Muscatine, Iowa
9. Hold monthly meetings of the Commission
10. Hold quarterly updates to Adams County Board of Supervisors and with the city councils of Corning, Carbon, Nodaway, and Prescott

01 July 2025 – 30 June 2026

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3. Develop a plan to list previously identified properties recommended for National Register status including a Historic District for the French Icaria Village.
4. Continue to assist as needed with the restoration of the Widener Building, an anchor in the Corning Commercial Historic District.
5. Host Mobile Museum Exhibit celebrating the 250th anniversary of the Independence of the United States in October 2025
6. Hold 1 or 2 workshops in a Pioneer Cemetery for the public to share information on the methods and resources available for the restoration and maintenance of historic cemetery tombstones.
7. Continue to highlight and expand our knowledge of Queen City’s history, and its importance to Adams County’s past by developing an interpretive plan that would commemorate Queen City and the cemetery.
8. Continue the dialog with Corning Public Library regarding public accessibility of research materials.
9. Dialog with the House of History board of directors of how we may be of assistance to them
10. Meet with Southwest Valley Schools administration to develop a preservation program of classes and activities following the Iowa Social Studies Standards.
11. Develop a plan on replacing missing rural school signs.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Develop Historic Adams County Tidbits for KSOI radio in Murray.
15. Host public events during National Preservation Month in May.
16. Send 3-4 commissioners to Preserve Iowa Summit for required training in June 2026
17. Become a member of the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions