



Adams County Historic Preservation Commission 2026 Work Plan

1. Secure a CLG Grant as soon as funds become available to complete Pioneer Cemetery work.
2. Hold a workshop in a Pioneer Cemetery for Township clerks, trustees and the public on methods and resources available for the restoration and maintenance of historic cemetery tombstones.
3. America 2580 Celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence
 - a. Host a Mobile Museum Exhibit for the 250th Birthday Celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence of the United States.
 - b. Hold an Open ;House at a pioneer cemetery commemorating soldiers of the Revolutionary and/or 1812 wars.
4. Continue the dialog with Corning Public Library regarding public accessibility of research Materials.
5. Secure 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, libraries, and Lauvstad Center
7. Celebrate Preservation Month by hosting a Chamber Coffee and developing a display for the Lauvstad Center windows.
8. Send 4 commissioners to Preserve Iowa Summit for required training in June
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.
11. Add a link on our website and Facebook pages connecting the public with the informational Preservation Briefs on the National Park Service website.
12. Develop a timeline to list previously identified properties recommended for National Register status including a Historic District for the French Icaria Village.
13. Continue to assist as needed with the restoration of buildings, in the Corning Commercial Historic District.
14. Develop an interpretive plan to commemorate Queen City and the cemetery highlighting their historical importance to Adams County.
15. Meet with Southwest Valley Schools administration to develop a preservation program of Classes and activities that meet the Iowa Social Studies Standards.
16. Develop a plan for replacing missing rural school signs.
17. Continue research to develop a first-person tour of the buildings in the Corning Historic District highlighting the history of the buildings and the families who built them.
18. Continue to promote activities before and after each event in local and regional media as well as on our website, Facebook pages and with posted flyers.
19. Develop Historic Adams County Tidbits for KSOI radio in Murray.