



## Adams County Historic Preservation Commission

### 2022 Work Plan

#### I. Adams County Planning for Preservation Updated Document

1. Hold a public meeting to share findings from the final report of the completed, Rural Reconnaissance Survey of Adams County as soon as it can be done safely from the Coronavirus.
2. Investigate seven cemeteries and five family burial sites, with ground penetrating radar survey that were identified in the Adams County Rural Reconnaissance Survey.

#### II. Promote awareness of historic preservation through activities throughout the year.

1. Hold monthly meetings of the Commission.
2. Continue quarterly updates to Adams County Board of Supervisors and with the city councils of Corning, Carbon, Prescott, and Nodaway.
  - a. Hold public meetings in Carbon, Corning Prescott, and Nodaway as needed to determine from each community projects or goals that they feel need the Commission's assistance
  - b. Continue to assist the City of Corning with the restoration of the Widener Building, an anchor in the Corning Commercial Historic District. Offer aid to other buildings in the Historic District.
3. Host a Chamber Coffee and plan events to celebrate Historic Preservation Month in May.
4. 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.
5. Continue to promote activities before and after each event in local and regional media as well as on our website and Facebook pages and with displays in the Lauvstad Center windows.
  - a. Develop Historic Adams County Tidbits for KSOI radio in Murray.
6. Restore the paintings depicting the history of Adams County on the base of the historical marker at the Queen City Cemetery.
7. Restore Christian Mauderly's, a 17-year-old who died in the 1850s, broken tombstone located in a farm field and investigate adding protection to the grave site.
8. Continue to hold workshops as needed for the Board of Supervisors, City Councils, Township clerks, trustees, and the public to share information on the methods and resources available for the restoration and maintenance of cemetery tombstones.
9. Investigate and develop a plan for a historical marker at the site of the Stagecoach and Underground Railroad Stop near Nodaway, a National Register of Historic Places listed property.
10. Meet with Southwest Valley Schools administration to develop preservation program of classes and activities for K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grades following the Iowa Social Studies Standards. This has been on hold due to the Coronavirus, Covid 19.
  - a. Host History 101 Mobile Museum from the State Historical Society of Iowa.
  - b. Partner with Corning Opera House Cultural Center to host a speaker for two presentations to compliment History 101 mobile museum visit and to commemorate 175 years of Iowa Statehood.
11. Complete an education video showcasing the latest work of the CLG to create a stronger awareness, build interest, strengthen communication, and recruit volunteers for preservation in the Adams County Communities.
12. Investigate number of rural school sign markers that have disappeared and develop a plan on replacing them.