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## **Adams County Announces Legacy Projects for Bicentennial Celebration**

**Adams County, IL** — As Adams County prepares to celebrate its 200th anniversary in 2025, the Bicentennial Planning Committee is proud to announce two legacy projects that will honor the county's rich history and leave a lasting impact for generations to come. These projects include the creation of a Heritage Farm Pavilion at the Adams County Fairgrounds (2010 E 1250th Street, Mendon) and a Timeline Monument at the Adams County Courthouse building (507 Vermont Street, Quincy). Picture examples are attached in email.

The Heritage Farm Pavilion at the Fairgrounds will showcase Adams County's agricultural roots, celebrating the farming traditions that have been central to the region's identity since its founding. The pavilion will serve as an educational and community space, preserving the stories of local farming families while providing a venue for events and exhibits.

The Timeline Monument at the Adams County Courthouse, will highlight significant milestones in the County's 200-year history. This striking installation will be a source of inspiration and pride, providing residents and visitors alike with a tangible connection to the past.

To bring these meaningful projects to life, we are inviting the community to join in our efforts by making a year-end donation. Donations of any amount are welcome and will directly support the funding and completion of these initiatives. As the Bicentennial's fiscal sponsor, The Community Foundation will process all contributions. Donations can be made online through their website at [www.mycommunityfoundation.org/adams-county-bicentennial-fund](http://www.mycommunityfoundation.org/adams-county-bicentennial-fund).

"These legacy projects represent the spirit and resilience of Adams County," said Pam Shaffer, Co-Chair of the Bicentennial Commission. "We're asking our community to help fund these wonderful projects that will help make this Bicentennial celebration truly unforgettable. Every donation, no matter the size, will help us honor our shared history and build a legacy for the future."

The Bicentennial celebration will feature a year-long calendar of events in 2025, with the Heritage Farm Pavilion and Timeline Monument serving as lasting tributes to this historic milestone. The Bicentennial Planning Committee extends its heartfelt thanks to all who contribute to these efforts.

**About Adams County Bicentennial:** The Adams County Bicentennial celebrates 200 years of history, resilience, and community spirit in Adams County, Illinois. Through a diverse range of events and initiatives, the Bicentennial aims to honor the county's heritage and engage residents and visitors alike in celebrating its contributions to the region.

For more information about the Adams County Bicentennial and to stay updated on upcoming events, please visit Adams County Bicentennial Website at [adamsco200.org](http://adamsco200.org). You may also contact the Adams County Bicentennial Committee at [AdamsCo200@adamscountyil.gov](mailto:AdamsCo200@adamscountyil.gov).

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