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Limited Edition Adams Co. Bicentennial Pepsi Cans Now Available

Quincy, IL – The Adams County Bicentennial Commission, along with Refreshment Services Pepsi, is proud to announce the release of a commemorative Bicentennial Pepsi can, now available at participating local retailers.

This custom Pepsi can celebrates the 200th anniversary of Adams County and represents a unique collaboration between Refreshment Services Pepsi's creative team, and Wis-Pak (Pepsi's can manufacturer).

"This project has been in the works since September 2024," said Scott Ruffner, General Manager of Refreshment Services Pepsi in Quincy. "We worked closely with Bicentennial Chairperson Chuck Scholz to ensure the design captured the spirit of Adams County, and after receiving final approval from Wis-Pak in March, we were excited to go into production."

Creating a signature Pepsi can is a rare opportunity and a highly coordinated process that typically takes three to four months to complete. In total, over 200,000 cans of the limited-edition Pepsi can have been produced.

The commemorative cans hit store shelves in May, and will remain available through July 2025, or while supplies last. You can find them at local retailers such as County Market, Niemanns, Hy-Vee, Walmart, Ayerco, and other stores carrying Pepsi 24-pack cubes.

"These cans are more than just a collectible," Ruffner added. "They're a reminder of our roots. We proudly say: Live Local – Mixed Here. Bottled Here. Sold Here. This is just another way we're supporting the community that supports us."

In addition to retail availability, Refreshment Services Pepsi will be bringing the celebration directly to the people of Adams County this summer. Look for their life-sized Pepsi can display and commemorative setup at the following Adams County festivals/locations:

- June 21 – Ursa Park Festival
- July 4 – Camp Point 200th Celebration
- August 1–3 – Payson Old Settlers Picnic
- August 8–9 – Adams/Brown County Old Settlers in Clayton



- August 9 – Lorraine Fall Festival
- The commemorative can tour will culminate at the Bicentennial Finale Celebration featuring The Beach Boys on Saturday, September 6 at the Adams County Fairgrounds

Adams County Bicentennial: The Adams County Bicentennial celebrates 200 years of history, resilience, and community spirit in Adams County, Illinois in 2025. 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 info about Adams County Bicentennial visit our website at AdamsCo200.org. You may also contact the Adams County Bicentennial Committee at AdamsCo200@adamscountyil.gov.

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