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Volunteers to “Raise” Heritage Farms Pavilion at Adams Co. Fairgrounds

Adams County, IL – In a nod to Adams County’s agricultural roots, volunteers will gather at the Adams County Fairgrounds, to help “raise” the Heritage Farms Pavilion, a new permanent landmark honoring the county’s farming legacy.

The effort begins on Tuesday, July 1 at 8:00am, as community volunteers join Maas Construction to erect the pavilion. They will be joined by volunteers from the Adams County Fair Association, Ursa Farmers Co-op, Adams County Farm Bureau, and local farmers. A special recognition ceremony for Legacy Sponsors and volunteer workers will be held at 11:00am, followed by a lunch served by the Adams County Farm Bureau at 12:00pm.

“This effort will honor the long-standing tradition of barn raising in Adams County,” said Bicentennial Commissioner Mark Peter. “Through the 18th and early 19th century, farm neighbors banded together to accomplish the difficult task of building a barn in a single day. Our goal will be to finish this project in that same spirit.”

The pavilion is a signature project of the Adams County Bicentennial celebration, designed to serve as a lasting tribute to the generations of farm families who helped shaped the region’s history and economy.

The public is welcome to stop by during the day to observe the progress and take part in this meaningful community milestone.

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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