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Next Historic Schoolhouse Tour Set for Mendon

Adams County, IL – As part of the ongoing Adams County Bicentennial celebrations, residents and visitors are invited to take part in the next installment of the Historic Schoolhouse Tour series, hosted by local historians Jane and Paul Moody. The upcoming tour for Mendon Unit #4 takes place Saturday, July 19 from 1:00 to 5:00pm.

This unique experience offers a rare glimpse into the one-room schoolhouses that once served as the educational backbone of rural Adams County. Attendees will travel by school bus, offering an authentic touch that enhances the nostalgic journey through Adams County's educational past. The tour is free to attend, but reservations are required to receive detailed instructions and historical materials.

Remaining tour dates and locations are:

Quincy Parochial Schools: Saturday, August 16, 1:00 to 5:00pm

Liberty Unit 2: Saturday, August 30, 1:00 to 5:00pm

Camp Point Unit 3: Saturday, September 6, 9:00am to Noon

Quincy Public Schools: Saturday, September 27, 1:00 to 5:00pm

Space is limited. To reserve your spot, contact Jane and Paul Moody at 217-653-1918 or jpmoody@adams.net. Tour instructions and additional details will be provided upon registration.

Join us this summer in honoring the stories, structures, and legacies of Adams County's one-room schoolhouses—where generations of students once learned their ABCs and the values that built our communities.

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 www.adamsco200.org.

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