

Press release
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Davidson barn restoration project receives grant from Landmarks Illinois

Barnstorming Incorporated is pleased to announce that it has received a grant from Landmarks Illinois in support of its efforts to preserve and restore the historic Davidson barn. Landmarks Illinois is the state's leading voice for historic preservation. The purpose for this grant is to support, in part, current work by Trillium Dell Timberworks to assess the structural integrity of the Davidson barn and to prepare detailed plans showing how this settlement era timberframe barn may be restored and placed in service as a community cultural center serving the people Eureka, Illinois, Woodford County, and the surrounding region.

Barnstorming Incorporated is a non-profit organization formed for the purpose of preserving the Davidson barn. This barn is one of the oldest structures in Woodford County, and a Lincoln site. The City of Eureka has designated a site for the proposed community center on the shore of Lake Eureka in city parkland and has entered into an agreement with Barnstorming to proceed with this project. More information is available at www.barnstorming.org. President Steve Colburn may be contacted at 309.467.3144 for additional information.