



PRESERVING AMERICA

Fort Osage National Historic Landmark

Fort Osage is the proud partner of Americana Corner's Preserving America Partners program. Their support allows the historic Fort to expand its living history programs to enhance the visitor experience through increased volunteer participation, interpretive clothing and reproductions, marketing, educational programming, stipends for craftspeople and interpretive signage.

Americana Corner, founded by Tom Hand in 2020, is an online resource to help others rediscover America's incredible founding and first century of expansion. From the American Revolution to the settlement of the American West, from the Declaration of Independence to the Emancipation Proclamation, and from George Washington to Abraham Lincoln, Americana Corner contains stories of the great events, founding documents, and inspirational leaders who helped create and shape our country. Through weekly articles and videos, Tom discusses why these events and people from so long ago still matter to us today. Americana Corner recognizes the importance of sharing the incredible story of our country's founding era through its formative first century.



The year-one project focuses specifically on the launch of the Officer's Quarters (pictured above), which will include many reproductions purchased specifically for the Officer's Quarters. The addition of interpretive clothing will allow for more accurate representation of the building's history and significance. Please check back for updates!

The Preserving America Partners program furthers the mission through a philanthropic initiative aimed at supporting large-scale, multi-year endeavors that create new or enhance existing programming at historical sites focused on the period from 1607 to 1876. By fostering collaborative partnerships through the Preserving America Partners program, Americana Corner aims to reinforce the legacy of our nation's past while inspiring future generations to engage with history in meaningful ways.