



# Timelines

## Calendar of Events

### November

23–Closed in observation of Thanksgiving

24–Closed in observation of Thanksgiving



### December

4–15th Senate District Art Reception  
1:30–3:30 p.m. at the Topeka Capitol

7–Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day –  
flag at half mast

9–Christmas Parade 6:00 p.m. downtown  
Burlington

14–Board Meeting at 4:00 p.m.

25–Closed in observation of Christmas

26–Closed in observation of Christmas



### January

1–Closed in observation of New Year’s

15–Closed in observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

27–Pioneer Days



## Friday’s at the Museum

Need a break from the Kansas wind and cold? Come by the Coffey County Museum on Friday afternoons every Friday in December 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. While here, tour the

museum and see the Christmas decorations or just enjoy the wonderful new displays that have been added during the last year. We also love the chance to run our model train for kids of

all ages to enjoy. So take an afternoon break from the Holiday rush and come by the museum for a tour and enjoy a warm drink and freshly baked cookies!

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#### Board Members:

- Jo Ann Phillips—President
- Jody Hood—Vice-President
- Andrea Schiffelbein—Secretary
- Kent Hoyt—Treasurer
- Duane Fitch—Burlington
- Bud Redding—Waverly
- Kelly Hull—Lebo

#### Staff:

- Deborah Kennamore – Executive Director
- Shirley Gorge– Curator
- Jean Beaty– Office
- Kristin Smith—Staff
- Courtney Meeker—Staff



# Happy Birthday Jean!

On December 17th, Jean will be celebrating her 81st birthday! Jean holds a special place in our hearts as well as everyone that knows her. We couldn't let this opportunity pass without letting her know how much we love her and how much we cherish her at the museum. Happy Birthday Jean!



## WE STILL NEED DONATIONS FOR OUR PAINT AND BUILDING FUND!

Our church and school are in desperate need of repair! We are asking each of you to donate money to aid in the Paint and Building Fund. We will be happy to send you a receipt for the donation and assure you that all money will be used in the painting project!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ (please include area code)

Amount of donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send donations to:  
 Coffey County Historical Society and Museum  
 1101 Neosho Street  
 Burlington, KS 66839

Please earmark your donations for:  
 Paint & Building Fund



## Gift Shop Items

Don't forget to add the museum on your list of places to shop for Christmas gifts! We just received three new pictorial books, they are Crimson And Blue—Images From University of Kansas by Wally Emerson, The Kansas Landscape—Images From Home by Mark Feiden and Edward C. Robison III Volume One, The Kansas Landscape—Images From Home by Mark Feiden and Edward C. Robison III Volume II, and are selling for \$12.25 plus tax. We also have many silver charms for bracelets

and necklaces along with a new style of bracelet. Our list of charms for sale are: Dorothy, Ruby slipper earrings, Slipper Charm, Tin man, Lion, Tornado, Scarecrow, Bad Witch, Good Witch, Toto Earrings, Toto Charms, Dorothy Bar Pins, OZ charm holder, OZ necklace, Farm Pin, Straw hat, Basket, Picnic basket, State of Kansas, Amish Buggy, Log cabin quilt, Cherry basket quilt, All American star, Sunbonnet Sue, Overall Bill, Dutchman puzzle, Friendship star, John Deere tractor, Farmall

tractor, Mary Jane shoe, Tea pot, Sewing machine, Bike, Out house, Baby Buggy, Small oval basket, Small round basket, Egg basket, Square basket, Swinging handle basket, OZ log cabin, Color hot air balloon, Silver hot air balloon, Pick up, Flag, Wheelbarrow, Flyer wagon, Bird house, Ferris wheel, Sad iron, Whale tale, Fishing rod, Barn, Basket ball, Computer, Scrapbook, Double link bracelet, Single link, Flower Bracelet, 30" chain, 24" chain, Rocking chair, Sunflower, Wedding

ring quilt, Fan quilt, Pointed star, Baby shoe, Cup and saucer, Pink breast cancer ribbon, Yellow ribbon, Church, School, Victorian ice skate, Pitcher on tray, Bundt pan, 57 Chevy, merry-go-round, filigree bell, apple basket, Berry basket, Flower basket, Standing horse, Flower box, Watering can, Rooster, Large spacer beads, Small, Medium and Large eternity bangle.



## Tool Display Update

Shirley and Kristin have been working on identifying and cataloging all of the tools we have at the museum. It has been a very time consuming

task, but the tools are now almost ready to start hanging them up! Their goal is to have them displayed before Pioneer Days 2007, so that everyone will

be able to enjoy the display as they travel around from exhibit to exhibit.



Shirley busy researching the tools



All the tools have been laid out to make organizing them easier



The wooden wall panels where the tools will be hung



# Paint and Building Fund DONORS

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Thank you to all those that donated to our Paint and Building Fund. We only received one bid for the project and so we have decided to “re-bid” the project in the Spring of 2007. We had a local contractor paint some of the bare wood with primer to get us through this winter and we will start the project in the Spring of 2007. We will continue to raise funds. To date we have \$3,405.00. We still need to raise approximately \$10,000 for the project. Please peruse this list and ask your local businesses and friends and neighbors to help us with this project. We must keep the buildings on the site of the museum in good repair. Also, please encourage paint contractors to bid on the project this spring. We will put a notice in our local paper: The Coffey County Republican. The funds donated have been placed in our savings and will only be used for the Paint and Building projects. The school and church will be painted both inside and out and any repairs done that are deemed necessary in the process. Again, thank you to all:

Ackerman, Lyle & Lonene	Shawnee, Kansas
Adkins, Jerry & Joan	Lebo, Kansas
Arrowhead Hills Travel Service	New Strawn, Kansas
Atherly, Glen & Mary Lou DeLong	Topeka, Kansas
Bedwell, Lonnie	Wellington, Kansas
Central National Bank	Burlington, Kansas
City of Lebo	Lebo, Kansas
Clark, Larry & Joanna	Burlington, Kansas
Coffey County Land Title Co., Inc.	Burlington, Kansas
Cohen, Jane	Mission Viejo, California
Crane, Mildred	Gridley, Kansas
Dorcas, Glenn & Phyllis	Waverly, Kansas
Douglass, Jane	Burlington, Kansas
Duran, Robert & Keren	Johnson, Kansas <i>(in memory of Nadine Lowman)</i>
Finkbiner, Terry & Patricia	Montgomery, Texas
First National Bank of Kansas	Waverly, Kansas
First National Bank of LeRoy	LeRoy, Kansas
Free, Dale & Michael	Burlington, Kansas
Garrett, Millie	Burlington, Kansas
Garrett, Terry & Lisa	Burlington, Kansas
Gridley Senior Citizens, Inc.	Gridley, Kansas
Haas, Gary & Debra Jeanne	Gridley, Kansas
Hatch, Marvin & Marilyn	Sedgwick, Kansas
Herr, Robert & Marjorie	Topeka, Kansas
Hyde, Robert & Linda	Burlington, Kansas



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Irey, Ronald W.	Melvern, Kansas
Jarvis, Dr. Chris & Keri	Burlington, Kansas
Johnson, Cloyce E & Kathryn S	Temecula, California
Jones, Fred S	Sun City West, Arizona
Joy, Bryan & Cindy	Burlington, Kansas
Keen Line Masonry—Albert Edelman	Lebo, Kansas
Knapp, William H.	Burlington, Kansas
Lebo Lion's Club, Inc.	Lebo, Kansas
LeRoy Cooperative Assn., Inc.	LeRoy, Kansas
Mast, Peggy	Emporia, Kansas
McConnell, John	Burlington, Kansas
Miller, Lester I.	Troy, Michigan
Muench, Richard & Cheryl	New Strawn, Kansas
Neil, Eunice	Joplin, Missouri
Norris, David & Kasu	Argyle, Texas
Partridge, Christopher & Michelle	New Strawn, Kansas
Phillips, Cloyce & JoAnn	Gridley, Kansas
Ponder, Randy & Mary Lou	Waverly, Kansas
Prescription Centre	Burlington, Kansas
Reeves, Karen	Burlington, Kansas
Salava, Linda	Burlington, Kansas
Salava, Tammy Hoover	Burlington, Kansas
Schiffelbein, Andrea M.	Burlington, Kansas
Spencer, Wilma Mae	Stockton, Missouri
Stine, Robert & Phyllis	Midland, Texas
Trimble, Randall & Jenifer	Burlington, Kansas
True, Gary & Karen	Westphalia, Kansas
Weaver, Robert & Mae	Great Bend, Kansas
Wildman, Kay	Huntington, West Virginia
Williams, James E., Jr.	Riverside, California
Winter, Bill & Leona	Burlington, Kansas

Would you like to be a donor for this special fund? Do you know someone who would like to be a donor? Go to page 2 of this newsletter to find a donation form and encourage businesses and friends to donate!



## New Lifetime Members!

Arlene Carpenter Parnay	Carolyn C. Raynesford	Sheldon L. Hull
Bob Herr	Coffey County Land Title Co, Inc.	Larry Curtiss
Melchoir A. Ferrara	George Evans	Sue Evans
Kent Stukey	William "Pete" Kennamore	Deborah Kennamore

## New Brick Purchases!

Bob Herr BHS 1951	Marjorie Hoover Herr	Sandie Hoover 12-31-61
Brandon Haddox8-10-93		

## Purchase a Brick!

*Do you have someone on your Christmas list that is hard to shop for? Purchase a personalized brick that will be placed around the gazebo for only \$40.00!*

### Step Into The Past...

Step into Coffey County History!

Personalized bricks are only \$40. All proceeds will fund the upkeep of the gazebo located at the Museum.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Please make check or money orders payable to:

**Coffey County Historical Museum**

Each brick may have 2 lines of print with 13 spaces each.


### The Coffey County Historical Museum

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## November's Featured Coffey County Historical Society LIFETIME Members....Patricia & Terry Finkbiner

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November's featured Coffey County Historical Society members are Patricia & Terry Finkbiner. Patricia & Terry live in Montgomery, Texas. Patricia is the mother-in-law of Deborah Kennamore, Executive Director of the Coffey County Historical Museum. Patricia and her husband Terry became Lifetime Members in 2000 and have supported the museum through numerous donations to various fundraisers. "Deborah's love and

interest in the museum has prompted Terry and I to support the museum and historical society," said Patricia Finkbiner. "I also feel that the museum should be most proud of the devoted staff as well as the most amazing collection I have ever seen for a county museum". "Whenever we are in Coffey County the museum is one of our first stops," said Patricia. Patricia said it has been wonderful to see the overall improvements as the years have gone by. Patricia further

commented that the most obvious thing about the museum is the dedication and loyalty of the staff. "The staff is exceptional!" said Patricia. "I am very selective in my donation dollars," said Patricia, "I find a great deal of satisfaction in giving to a not for profit that has such devotion to the community and I will continue to support this very worthwhile organization!"

## Pioneer Days 2007

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It's about that time again! As winter approaches, the staff at the museum have started planning for Pioneer Days, which will be held on January 27, 2006 from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm with the Bean Feed running from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm.

To make each Pioneer Days different, activities are added and deleted from the past years program. Last years new stations

were basket weaving, paper quilts, paper teepee, magic marker sketches by Jim Stuke, and a tatting demonstration. We also had rope making, Indian Face Painting, Indian Headbands, Quilting, Silhouettes, Weaving, Butter Churning, Apple Peeling, Old Fashioned Food, Candle Dipping, along with real teachers in the School and real preachers in the Church!

If anyone is interested in donating pies for our Ham and Bean feed, volunteering for one of our stations, or if anyone has a Pioneer type of activity they would like to have as a station, please contact Shirley Gorge at the museum at 620-364-2653 or email her at : [shirley@coffeycountymuseum.org](mailto:shirley@coffeycountymuseum.org)



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