



Pioneer Days 2008 Cancelled

We are sorry to inform you that due to recent budget restraints the Coffey County Historical Museum will not be having its annual Pioneer Days in 2008. The museum will try to hold Pioneer Days in 2009 and every odd numbered year thereafter.

Corrections to History, Heritage and Home Cooking Recipe Book

The staff at the museum spent many months typing, proofing, retyping and reproofing the entire recipe book. We knew when we finished we were going to find errors no matter how hard we tried not to make any. We were right.

The first error is on page 8. Festive Cheese Ball submitted by Deborah Kennamore, Burlington, should have 1 pkg. (10-oz.) sharp cheddar cheese and parsley added to the ingredients section.

The second error is on page 130. Grandma Perry's Donuts submitted by Mrs. Don Perry in memory of Mrs. F.J. (Mary) Perry, Lebo should have the last line in the family history/ memory section read "Her family recalls the time she supervised a junior class in making and selling more than 120 dozen donuts on one Saturday!"

The third error is on page 112. Classic Cheesecake submitted by Deborah Kennamore, Burlington

should have "3 eggs" listed in the ingredients section.

The fourth error is on page 287. Gourmet Potatoes submitted by Shirley Gorge, Burlington needs to have an addition to the end of the instruction paragraph "Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes".

We are currently updating all of the unsold recipe books as they are unpacked and would appreciate you contacting Deborah or Shirley at the museum's toll free number of 888-877-2653 or email at director@coffeycountymuseum.org if you find any other errors. We are sorry for any inconvenience that this may have caused and apologize to the families from whom the recipes came.

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News from the Director

'Tis the season to be jolly. But it is difficult to be jolly when there is ice on the ground. Snow is fun but ice is a pain! And, we have had both here lately. It certainly has not stopped visitors from coming to see our newest traveling exhibit: Arctic Spirit! It is truly an amazing exhibit with lots to look at and even more to read. We love this one! The visitors have been amazed and we hope you can come and see this one before February 3rd when it leaves here and heads to Wichita, Kansas.

Our newest hire Randy Newkirk didn't make it past his 90 day probation period. He decided museum work was too hard and decided to try something different. This is a challenging job as you never get to finish one thing before you have to move onto something else and we are always busy. There is very seldom any "down" time. It is difficult to explain when you are interviewing, so training lasts 90 days for a reason.

We took a rather large reduction in our budget for 2008 and because of that we have opted out of Pioneer Days for 2008. We hope to bring it back in 2009 and we will then have Pioneer Days every odd numbered year: 2011, 2013, 2015, etc. Perhaps on the even number years we might do a quilt show; but we have not decided everything just yet. We do know, for sure, that we will not be planning an activity for January 2008. It will give us a chance (we hope) to stay within our budget restraints.

JoAnn Phillips had to retire in October after many years of service to the Historical Society and Museum. She has moved to Emporia; but will forever be a citizen of Coffey County in our hearts. Retha Sleezer agreed to complete JoAnn's term and we are thrilled she can fit us into her very busy schedule. Retha brings many talents to our board and we are looking forward to working with her.

Patti Barrett is our newest staff member. She works two days a week at the present time and she

is like a breath of fresh air! She is excited to be here and works very hard. At the present time she is trying to help me get the files in my office organized. She is a recent retiree from Wolf Creek and it is a real pleasure to have her here. She actually worked with my husband at Wolf Creek and comes highly recommended. We are lucky to have her. She joins Shirley, Jean and myself.

So have you stopped in to see the Arctic Spirit? You don't want to miss this exhibit! It is truly amazing! It is here until February 3rd, 2008. Public comments are wonderful so don't be left out and come to see us soon!



Letter from Paul Bohrer

December 3, 2007

Ms. Deborah Kennamore,

I noticed in the cook book on the page of Photos of the Past, you have a picture of my Grandfather on his white horse, on the back of our family photo, it says, it is a fourth of July photo, but there is no date, do you have a date? My Grandfather was James Peters.

I am sending a photo from my collection of the Ice wagon of my Grandfather's and his partner, a Mr. Drake. On the back of my photo it has a note that the boy drove the wagon.

My grand father is standing to the right.

I was a little short on my mail cost of the cook book so I am enclosing a contribution. The cook book is really a great one and I will treasure it always.

I hope to visit Burlington in the spring of 2008, and if I make it I will drop in the see you all. I am now working on my roots on my fathers side of the family and have found several living in Erie and Chanute. My Grandfather, Mr. Joseph Bohrer had a farm in the Erie area and his great grandson, a Mr. Asa

Bohrer, is still living on that farm. This goes back to the 1800's. Any way it is quite interesting for me to have made contact with these folk. My father was born in Parsons but raised in Burlington at my Grandfather, James Peters' house.

Happy Holidays to all of you!
Paul Bohrer

Arctic Spirit: Inuit Art

February 1, 2008 will be the last day to view the traveling exhibit Arctic Spirit: Inuit Art. The Board and staff of the Coffey County Historical Museum would like to thank Darcy Brown of Brown Quality Builders and Bud Redding for their help when the exhibit crates first arrived; Jim Stukey for volunteering many hours and days during the setup of the exhibit; Mary Markwalter and the staff at the Coffey County Library for hosting the grand opening; Jon Hotaling from Coffey County Economical Development; Country Haven Inn; Patty Ann Sanborn; Renee Trimble of Abby's Attic; Wolf Creek Nuclear Plant; Coffey County Republican; Coffey

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Mariano Aupilarjuk, *Goose Hunting*, 1971, stone, ivory, and sinew, 9 3/16 x 5 5/8 x 3 1/4 inches

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