

# Timelines



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Interim Co-Director:  
Erin Burdick

**Annual Meeting: Monday, September 24!**

All Coffey County Historical Society members are invited to attend the annual meeting on Monday, September 24, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at the Coffey County Museum.

The Lebo and LeRoy positions on the Coffey County Historical Board of Directors are up for election. Any current member of the Coffey County Historical Society is eligible to serve on the board, unless they have already reached the limit of three terms. Also on the ballot this year are

proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws. Mail-in ballots and electronic mail ballots will be sent out to each current member no less than three weeks before the meeting. Members will vote on each candidate position, the proposed changes to the By-Laws and the Constitution, and mark if they will be attending the annual meeting or not so refreshments can be planned accordingly. The results from the election will be announced at the annual meeting.

Attendees at the annual meeting will get the chance to meet the Board of Directors and the staff at the museum. There will also be a presentation showing how displays are created by Shirley Gorge-Logan and Erin Burdick using the new Election Display as an example.

If you are not currently a member and would like to become one, please read page 15 for more information on membership.

We hope to see everyone on September 24!

**Annual Meeting: Agenda**

- 1) Introductions
  - a) Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
  - b) Moment of Silence
  - c) Introduction of current Board
  - d) Staff
- 2) Slate of Directors
  - a) Announce results of the received ballots
- 3) Treasury Report
- 4) Awards and Recognitions
- 5) State of the Museum Address
- 6) Introduction of Speakers
  - a) presentation How to Create a Display

## Proposed Changes to the Constitution

These are the proposed changes to the Constitution. Everything bolded has been added to the Constitution . If you would like a copy of the original Constitution before the proposed changes, please contact Erin at (888) 877-2653 or email at erin@coffeymuseum.org. If you agree with the changes, please check “yes” on your ballot for the Constitution Changes.

### CONSTITUTION

#### Article I

##### Name

The name of the society shall be The Coffey County Historical Society. **The Coffey County Historical Society is recognized as a 501 (c)(3) Non-profit organization.**

#### Article II

##### Purpose

The purpose of this society shall be to bring together those people interested in history, and especially in the history of Coffey County. Understanding the history of our community is basic to our democratic way of life, gives us a better understanding of our state and nation, and promotes a better appreciation of our American heritage.

The society's main function will be to discover and to collect any material which may help to establish or illustrate the history of the area; its exploration, settlement, development, and activities in peace and war; its progress in population, wealth, education, arts, science, agriculture, manufacturing, trade, and transportation. The society will collect printed material such as histories, genealogies, biographies, descriptions, gazetteers, directories, newspapers, pamphlets, catalogs, circulars, handbills, programs, memoranda, reminiscences, rosters, service records, account books, charts, surveys, and field books; and museum material such as pictures, photographs, paintings, portraits, scenes, aboriginal relics, and material objects illustrative of life, conditions, events, and activities of the past and present.

The society will provide for the preservation of such material and for its accessibility, as far as may be feasible, to all who wish to examine or study it, to co-operate with officials in insuring the preservation and accessibility of the records and archives of the county and of its cities, towns, villages, and institutions, and to undertake the preservation of historic buildings, monuments, and markers. The Coffey County Museum is the custodian of these records, archives, and artifacts.

The society will disseminate, **as far as may be feasible**, historical information and arouse interest in the past by publishing historical material in the newspapers or otherwise; by holding meetings with pageants, addresses, lectures, papers, and discussion; by marking historic buildings, sites, and trails; and by using the media of radio, television, and computer website link to awaken public interest.

The society co-operates with the Kansas State Historical Society to collect and to preserve materials of state-wide significance so that these materials can be made available to students and scholars.

#### Article III

##### Membership

Membership shall be of five classes:

1. Individual active members-any person interested in the purposes of the society shall be eligible.
2. Institutional members-any organization, board, school, or library interested in the history of Coffey County shall be eligible.
3. Contributing and sustaining members-any person, group, or firm offering special support to the objectives of the society shall be eligible.
4. Honorary members-honorary memberships may be conferred upon any person whose activities have contributed to the objectives of the Society. Honorary members shall be elected by a three-fourths vote of members present at an annual

## **Proposed Changes to the Constitution (cont.)**

meeting upon nomination of the board of directors.

5. Life members.

### **Article IV**

#### **Annual Meeting**

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held the fourth Monday of September every even year.

### **Article V**

#### **Officers and Board of Directors**

Section 1. Six directors elected by the membership of the society, and an appointed treasurer nominated by a committee of board members, and approved by majority motion, shall constitute the Board of Directors. Each term shall be for three years. Every effort shall be made to elect one director from each city area of Coffey County and one at-large member. In the event more than two board members are newly elected in any given year, two shall be chosen by a drawing for the three-year terms, and the other(s) will serve for two years.

Section 2. Officers shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, elected by the board of directors for a term of one year; and the treasurer. Officers shall have served on the Board of Directors for one year before being eligible for election to an office with the exception of the treasurer. Election shall take place at the first monthly board meeting following the annual meeting.

Section 3. In the event of the **written** resignation or incapacity of any officer on the board, the remainder of the term shall be filled as follows: If the president resigns or is unable to continue as president, then the vice-president shall assume the duties of the president. Other offices shall be filled by a majority vote of the board of directors according to eligibility.

### **Article VI**

#### **Election of Officers and Board of Directors**

Section 1. All directors shall be elected, with the exception of the treasurer, by a plurality of votes cast by members using ballots mailed out three weeks before the fourth Monday of September and returned to the museum address on or before the date of the fourth Monday of September. Ballots shall be opened and tabulated at a special meeting called by the president before the fourth Monday of September. Those directors elected by the plurality of the valid mail-in ballots will be announced at the annual meeting on even years. On odd years, the elected directors will be announced in the upcoming issue of Timelines.

Section 2. A committee on nominations, appointed by the president of the Board of Directors, shall select the candidates. The Nominating Committee will consist of two directors and two members of the Historical Society. Museum staff may serve on the committee as appointed by the president.

Section 3. A candidate for election to the Board of Directors shall be an individual active member with dues current.

Section 4. Directors shall be installed at the close of the annual meeting and shall serve until their successors have been duly elected and installed. In the event of a resignation or incapacity of any director, the vacancy may be filled by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors for the unexpired term of the director. If the treasurer resigns or is unable to fulfill his or her term, a new treasurer shall be nominated by committee and approved by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors.

### **Article VII**

#### **Amendment**

This constitution may be amended at any regular annual meeting by a plurality vote of those submitting a valid ballot by the date of that annual meeting. All proposed amendments shall be submitted in writing in order to be approved by the Board of Directors for inclusion in the annual meeting ballot.

## Proposed Changes to the By-Laws (cont.)

These are the proposed changes to the By-Laws. Everything in bold text has been added or moved to a new position in the By-Laws and everything strikethrough is what we are wanting to remove from the By-Laws. If you would like a copy of the original By-Laws before the proposed changes, please contact Erin at (888) 877-2653 or email at erin@coffeymuseum.org. If you agree with the changes, please check “yes” on your ballot.

### By-Laws for the Coffey County Historical Society

#### Article I

##### Membership, Dues, **and Donations**

Section 1. Any person interested in the history of Coffey County who applies for membership in any classification and who tenders the necessary dues shall become a member.

Section 2. Annual dues for individual active members shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

Section 3. Annual dues for contributing members shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

Section 4. Annual dues for business, institutional, or professional members shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

~~Section 5. Annual dues for sustaining members shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).~~

Section 5. Dues for life members shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in one payment.

Section 6. Annual dues shall be payable in advance, and members in arrears more than 6 months after payment is due shall be dropped from membership.

**Section 7. Donations, cash or cash value of ten dollars (\$10.00) or more, shall be acknowledged by formal letter furnishing the museum’s non-profit tax number when it is required by law or requested by the donor.**

#### Article II

##### Schedule and Quorum for Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held monthly on the second Thursday of each month. A quorum shall be any four of the seven members of the Board of Directors. A majority of a quorum shall be any three of the four-member quorum.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President.

Section 3. The annual meeting of the society shall be on the fourth Monday in September every even year. In odd years, the annual election of Board of Directors shall be by mail-in ballot published in the *Timelines*. The results will be published in the next quarterly *Timelines*.

#### Article III

##### Duties of the Officers and Directors

**Section 1. The Board of Directors of the Historical Society will consist of a seven person board, of that board one shall be elected President; one - Vice-President; one-Secretary; and one appointed as Treasurer. Board meetings will be on the second Thursday of each month in the museum meeting room. All board members shall make every effort to be present. Four members shall constitute a quorum in the event of illness or inability to attend the meeting.**

**Section 2. The President shall preside at all meetings and appoint committees as needed. The President is a voting member of the Board of Directors.**

Section 3. The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in the event of absence, incapacity, or resignation of the President.

Section 4. The Secretary shall record the minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors and of the annual meeting of the society.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the safekeeping of society/museum funds and for maintaining adequate financial records. The treasurer will present a monthly treasurer's report and render an annual report based on the calendar year. All monies received, including membership dues and donations, shall be deposited with a reliable banking company in the name of the Coffey

## Proposed Changes to the By-Laws (cont.)

County Historical Society & Museum. Accounts Payable shall be **reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors before payment** from a checking account ~~in a timely manner~~ by using numbered checks requiring two signatures. Checks may be signed by the Treasurer and the **Museum Director**, the **Museum Director** and one member of the Board of Directors, or two members of the Board of Directors **according to signature cards on file**. The Treasurer, working with the **Museum Director**, shall be responsible for seeing that a budget proposal is ready for presentation to the Board of County Commission according to their deadline. **All routine purchases over \$250.00 shall require prior authorization of the Board of Directors. All purchases are subject to budgetary and cash constraints.**

Section 6. The Board of Directors shall have the power to conduct all affairs of the society. The Board of Directors shall decide questions of policy that for any reason cannot be acted upon at a meeting of the society and perform such other functions as designated in the by-laws or otherwise assigned to it. **The Board of Directors, through the Museum Director, shall render an annual report at each annual meeting.**

The Board of Directors shall delegate the daily operation of the Museum to the Museum Director. In the absence of a Museum Director, the Board of Directors may delegate daily operations to staff and/or interim personnel.

The Museum Director shall be subject to the county government's purchase policy as a department head except that the purchase without Board authorization is limited to \$250. Proposed expenditures above that amount shall be presented to the Board of Directors for consideration and subject to their approval by a majority vote.

Section 7. **The Board of Directors shall be furnished board meeting packets** at least one week before the monthly meeting, electronically, if possible. Board packets consist of minutes of the previous meeting(s), treasurer's report(s), agenda, and **Museum Director's report**. ~~The Museum Director's report can be amended at the meeting. Treasurer's reports not available for the board packets can be added to the agenda and presented at the monthly meeting.~~ There will no longer be Quarterly Meetings of the entire Historical Society. The Annual Meeting of the Historical Society will remain scheduled on the fourth Monday of September. In even-numbered years, the meeting will be held at the museum; in odd-numbered years, election of officers will be conducted by mail-in ballot. There will be a written transcript of all meetings in the Museum office.

Section 8. **The Board of Directors shall annually select an attorney to represent the Museum and Board of Directors.**

Section 9. **The Board of Directors shall provide for an annual audit of the museum finances.**

Section 10. **The Board of Directors shall annually review insurance coverage before renewal.**

Section 11. **The Board of Directors shall annually review the duties and fees of the Museum Accountant.**

Section 12. **The Board of Directors shall annually review the locations and services of all Museum accounts: Gift Shop, Checking, Money Market, Certificates of Deposit, etc. and update signature cards at each location after each October election of officers.**

### Article IV

#### Committees

Section 1. The president shall appoint special committees as directed by the Board of Directors. **Committees will include, but not be limited to: Nominations; Finance; Procedural; Advisory.** The Committee for Nominations to the Board of Directors shall consist of two board members and two members of the historical society. Museum staff may serve on ~~the nominations~~ committees as directed by the president.

### Article V

#### Parliamentary Authority

Section 1. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of the society except in such cases as are governed by the constitution or by-laws.

Section 2. The meetings of the Board of Directors shall follow the rules for open meetings according to the **laws of the State of Kansas.**

### Article VI

#### Amendment to the By-Laws

## Proposed Changes to the By-Laws (cont.)

Section 1. The by-laws may be amended as follows:

Proposed amendment changes shall be submitted in writing to **the members** of the Board of Directors, who have 30 days to consider the proposed changes. **In the event of an emergency, a full Board of Directors, by a unanimous vote, may waive the required 30-day review of proposed amendments to the By-Laws.**

Approval or denial of the proposed amendments shall be made by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Proposed amendments, approved by the Board of Directors, are presented to the society's membership with the mailed ballots three weeks before the next scheduled annual meeting.

If the proposed amendments are approved by the society's membership, they become effective at that annual meeting.

### Article VII

#### Employees

Section 1. A Hierarchical Organizational Chart was adopted by The Historical Society Board of Directors, August 2004. Noted order **and positions**:

Coffey County Commissioners;

Historical Society Board of Directors;

**Museum** Director;

Curator and Curator of Education; Superintendent; **Office Assistant; Bookkeeper;**

Receptionist; Part-time staff

**Positions may be combined or remain unfilled due to budgetary constraints. The Museum Director reports directly to the Historical Society Board of Directors. with all other personnel matters under the jurisdiction of the Executive Director with the exception of salary raises.**

Section 2. An Employee Handbook was adopted by the Coffey County Historical Society, May 13, 2004.

Section 3. Job descriptions for **Museum** Director, Superintendent; Curator of Collections/Curator of Education were adopted August 12, 2004.

**The Museum Director reports directly to the Historical Society Board of Directors for approval of employment and termination of employees under his/her supervision, including salary schedule and increases. The Museum Director shall keep all personnel files in a secure file.**

Section 4. The Minnesota Historical Society Historic Housekeeping Handbook was adopted by the Coffey County Historical Society August 12, 2004.

Original: April 4, 1957

Proposed changes and updates: April 1983

Changes approved: September 1983 at Annual Meeting

July, 1987

11-2-1987

3-7-1988

7-11-1988

8-1-1988

9-25-1988

3-6-1989

9-25-1989

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9-11-1994

8-25-1997

5-3-1999

8-2-1999

4-13-2000

10-17-2002

5-13-2004

8-12-2004

10-21-2004

September 2009 at Annual Meeting

September 2011 by mail-in vote

**September 2012 at Annual Meeting**



## VCCA Tour

The Vintage Chevrolet Club of America stopped by during their 36th Middle West Meet on June 14th. The five day event was hosted by the Air Capital Region of the club. During the event, the group traveled to Cottonwood Falls, Hartford, and Burlington with the meet based in



This 1936 1 1/2 ton fire truck was driven by Ron Eyres, the Tour Director of the group.

Emporia. The 100 members made the museum one of the stops that day. After they left the museum, they stopped at the Christian Church in Burlington for lunch and then Wolf Creek Generating Station went to the church and did a presentation on Wolf Creek for the group. About 60 Chevrolet cars and trucks filled the parking lot and overflowed onto the streets when they arrived at the museum. The large group brought in other visitors interested in seeing the vintage vehicles and to talk with the members. Burlington Mayor, Gene

Merry, and New Strawn Mayor/ Coffey County Republican Editor, Mark Petterson, stopped by to greet the group. Many of members had interesting stories to tell.

One person from the group was Shirley Davis. Davis was born in 1942 and was named after Shirley Temple. She is part of a Shirley Temple Club. Davis has over 48 Shirley Temple dolls as well as a collection of books and paper dolls. Davis' husband, Terry, made her 50th

birthday a very special day to remember. Terry was working for Hallmark cards which had a contract with Shirley Temple Black to use her image on their cards. He called Shirley Temple Black's office, which was in Czechoslovakia where she was an ambassador at the time, and asked if she could sign a birthday card to his Shirley for her 50th birthday. The lady on the

phone said to send a card and they will see what they could do. He sent three cards over and within two weeks he received one back with Shirley Temple Black's signature! Shirley Davis even had the opportunity in 1976 at a convention to talk on the phone with Shirley Temple Black during the banquet.



Above: A painting Shirley Davis' friend made for her of Davis and Shirley Temple at the same age. Davis used the picture in her business cards.

Below: Shirley Davis and her 1964 Chevrolet Corvair.





### VCCA Tour (cont.)



These are just a few photographs taken of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America tour. To view more pictures, please visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum](http://www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum). The Coffey County Republican also had some photographs in their June 15th issue of the newspaper on the front page and on page 11.



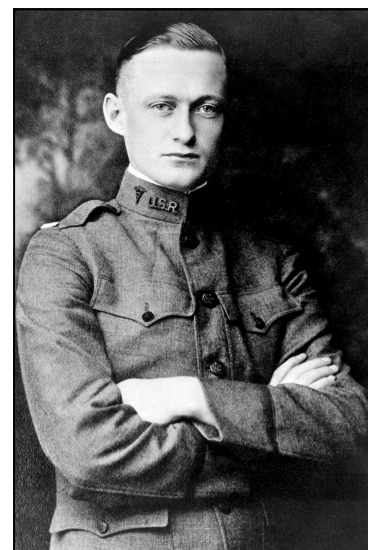


## Veterans Display

Once again, we will honor our veterans with a Veterans Display at the museum. We are asking the membership and the community for photographs of veterans who lived in Coffey County. The photographs will be scanned by the museum to be printed out for the display. The museum will not keep the original unless it is an outright donation. Photographs should not be bigger than 8x10. You may also scan the photograph and email it to [erin@coffeymuseum.org](mailto:erin@coffeymuseum.org). Scanned photographs must be 300 dpi resolution. Please include name & rank, branch, dates/years served, and what war/conflict he/she was involved in. Turn in the photographs to the museum during business hours during Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. or email them by **October 28**. Please do not bring the photograph(s) in on the weekends.



Sergeant Floyd Henry Robinson went missing in action (MIA) during the Vietnam War on March 14, 1969, in the Kontum Province, South Vietnam. He was born in Burlington on January 29, 1949, and was declared dead on July 8, 1975. The section of U.S. Highway 75 in Coffey County is designated as the Floyd H. Robinson Memorial Highway.



First Lieutenant William Thomas Fitzsimmons was the first American officer casualty of World War I. He was born in Burlington in 1889 and died on September 8, 1917 in France. He was killed by the explosion of two bombs the German airplanes dropped in front of his tent on the U.S. Army Base Hospital No. 5.

## “War Cake

World War II was known as everybody’s war. On the U.S. Home front, rations were used by the citizens. There were certain things that were in short supply during the war making rationing the only way to make sure everyone got their fair share. People were allowed to buy a small amount of something that was rationed even though they could afford more. Some of the things that were rationed were meat, butter, sugar, coffee, gasoline, rubber, silk, nylon, shoes, and canned goods. This cake is called “War Cake” because it uses no butter, milk, or eggs (it does use sugar which was rationed). It is also known as “Depression Cake” because it uses items that everyone might have on hand during the Great Depression.

### War Cake (a.k.a. Depression Cake)

#### Ingredients:

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour	1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)	1 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 cup cocoa powder	6 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 tablespoon white vinegar	1 cup water

#### Direction:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a medium mixing bowl, mix all the dry ingredients together by hand. Add all the wet ingredients until well combined. Pour into a 8x8 pan which has been prepared with non stick spray. Bake for 30 minutes. Allow to completely cool before serving. Can top with powder sugar. Cake is even better if eaten the next day.

## Strawn Basketball Display

A recent donation to the museum is a Strawn Basketball Display by Terry Bailey. Bailey created this display to raise awareness of how great the basketball team was and hoping someone who views it might have some more information that they could share with him. He took the display to the Strawn Homecoming this year and

received several complements. He also took it to the Coffey County Fair where he received a blue ribbon for the display. Bailey generously passed along the display along with the copy of his research to the Coffey County Museum. The display will be temporarily on display in the Genealogy Library and then it will be safely stored in our

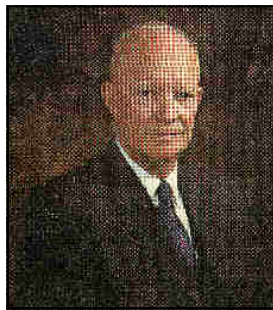
archives. A copy of his research is also with the display and available for viewing. A story about the Strawn Basketball teams was in the last issue of the Timelines. If you have additional photographs or information about the basketball teams from Strawn during 1944-1947, please contact Terry Bailey at [tdbailey@nckcn.com](mailto:tdbailey@nckcn.com).



## Election Display

A new display is in progress in the Pioneer Gallery. It will feature artifacts from elections and information about the presidents. There will be political buttons, ballot boxes, and other interesting artifacts in the display. We will also have some interesting facts about the presidents. We have hit a couple of problems trying to get this display together, but we are hoping to have the display put

together in time for the Annual Meeting on Monday, September 24th. The presentation at the Annual Meeting will focus on how this display was created. Please stay in tune to our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum](http://www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum) for updates.



Top Left: A political button from Dwight D. Eisenhower's run for president in 1952 using his nicknamre "Ike." Top Right: A photograph of Eisenhower. He decided to run for president after he won the New Hampshire primary after his name was entered on the ballot without his permission.

Above: A tin ballot box from Gridley.

Right: A Campaign Torch from the 1892 Benjamin Harrison/Whitelaw Reid campaign for re-election for president against Grover Cleveland. Cleveland won the election making him the only person to be elected to a second, non-consecutive presidential term. Below: A ribbon from the William Mckinley/Garret Hobart campaign in 1896 against William Jennings Bryan/Arthur Sewall. McKinley won the election.



## “Election Cake”

Back in early New England, Election Day was considered an important holiday filled with festivities. A cake was sold outside the polling place to help sustain voters. In 1830, politicians served the cake to the men who voted a straight party ticket. After 1900, Election Day lost a great deal of its traditions. There are several variations of recipes for this cake. Here is a modern version of the Election Cake from [www.whatscookingamerica.net](http://www.whatscookingamerica.net).

### Ingredients:

1 cup raisins or currants	4 tablespoons brandy	Sponge (see recipe below)
1 3/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour	1 teaspoon salt	1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves	1/2 teaspoon ground mace	1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
3/4 cup butter, room temperature	1 cup granulated sugar	3 eggs, room temperature
3/4 cup chopped nuts of your choice	Lemon Glaze or Milk Glaze (see recipe below; it's your preference)	

### Direction:

Grease and flour a 10-inch tube pan or a 9- x 5-inch loaf pan. In a small bowl, combine raisins or currants and the brandy. Let sit at least 1 hour or overnight to let the raisins plump up. Strain the brandy and the raisins; set the brandy and raisins aside in separate bowls until needed. Prepare Sponge (yeast mixture). Prepare cake batter while the Sponge is rising for 30 minutes. Sift together the flour, salt, cinnamon, cloves, mace, and nutmeg; set aside. In a large bowl of your electric mixer, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, adding one at a time and beating well after each addition. Beat in the brandy. Add the Sponge (yeast mixture) and continue to beat. Add the flour mixture, a little at a time, beating well after each addition, until smooth (the batter will be soft and sticky). With the electric mixer on low, blend in raisins or currants and nuts. Pour batter into prepared pan, smooth top with a rubber spatula, cover lightly with plastic wrap, and let rise in a warm place (away from drafts) until doubled in size, approximately 2 to 3 hours. This batter rises very slowly and the rising time may take as long as 4 to 6 hours, depending on the temperature of your room. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Place oven rack in center of oven. After the cake has risen, bake 40 to 45 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the cakes comes out clean or the internal temperature on an instant-read digital thermometer registers 190 degrees F. Remove from oven and let cool on a wire cooling rack for 30 minutes. Remove from pan and let cool completely. Prepare either Lemon Glaze or Milk Glaze and brush on the top and sides of the cooled cake. Aging and Storage: Election Cake was always considered better if left to ripen for a day or two in a covered crock. Nowadays we prefer to slip it into a plastic bag and let it age. These loaves freeze well, but will not age or mellow in the freezer.

### Sponge:

2 packages active dry yeast or 3 1/3 teaspoons instant dry yeast	1 1/2 cups warm water (110 to 115 degrees F.)
2 teaspoons granulated sugar	1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour

In a large bowl, sprinkle yeast over the water; stir to dissolve. Add sugar and flour; beat 2 minutes either by hand or with your electric hand mixer at medium speed. Cover and let rise in a warm place until bubbly, approximately 30 to 40 minutes.

### Lemon Glaze:

1 cup sifted powdered (confectioners') sugar
1/4 cup freshly-squeezed lemon juice

In a small saucepan over low heat. Heat the powdered sugar and lemon juice until the sugar is dissolved and slightly thickened, about 1 minute. Remove from heat and brush over the top and sides of the cooled cake.

### Milk Glaze:

1 cup sifted powdered (confectioners' sugar)	3 tablespoons milk or light cream
1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract	

In a small saucepan over low heat. Heat the powdered sugar and milk until the sugar is dissolved and slightly thickened, about 1 minute. Remove from heat and brush over the top and sides of the cooled cake.



## Volunteers

We love our team of dedicated volunteers. Words can not describe how thankful we are to have them here at the museum. Volunteers keep the museum open on the weekends allowing us to be one of the few museums open seven days a week. Volunteers also help keep our Genealogy Library up to date, school tour activities in stock, among other much appreciated duties. We are currently looking for more volunteers especially weekend volunteers. Weekend Volunteers greet visitors and sell items out of the Gift Shop. The kind people at the Coffey County

Sheriff Office Jailer Staff come down to unlock and lock up the museum on the weekends for our volunteers. We also have other things volunteers can help with besides volunteering on weekends. This includes yard work, cleaning inside, updating Genealogy Library, among other things. This is also a great opportunity for High School students needing community service hours for scholarships. Volunteers must be 16 years old or older. If you are interested in volunteering at the museum, please contact Erin by email [erin@coffeymuseum.org](mailto:erin@coffeymuseum.org) or toll free at

(888) 877-2653.

Here is a list of our wonderful volunteer staff for 2012: Dan Allen, Tamara Danner, Glenn Dorcas, Phyllis Dorcas, Iona Dotson, Maureen Eggleston, Becky Jewett, Pete Kennamore, Marilyn Krigbaum, Lida Lawson, Marjorie Lewis, Tony McClafin, Tonya McClafin, Rex Burdick, Bob Saueressig, Della Meyer, Patricia Price, Bud Redding, Karen Redding, Andrea Schiffelbein, Johnnie Sleezer, Retha Sleezer, Sheri Volland, Iona Dotson, Mona Veteto, Lida Lawson, Herb Hood, and Jody Hood.

## Making Changes

The Executive Director, Deborah Kennamore, resigned from the museum effective July 16, 2012. Shirley Logan and Erin Burdick are acting interim co-directors.

We now have a new generic email address. It is [visit.us@coffeymuseum.org](mailto:visit.us@coffeymuseum.org). Please use this email for any questions or comments.

We are constantly updating our Facebook page. If you have not seen it, you should check it out at [www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum](http://www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum). We have a list of yearbooks and school building pictures we are seeking for donation. There is also an album of photographs that we need help identifying people, places, and/or events. Let us know if you can help us with any of these things.

We are currently working on an Election Display in the Pioneer Gallery that is planned to be completed by

the Annual Meeting. There will be a presentation about how displays are created at the museum using the Election Display as an example. The Annual Meeting will be held at the museum on Monday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to attend to learn about displays. More information about the Election

Display is found on page 5 and more information on the Annual Meeting is found on page 1.

We are also planning on holding more fundraisers in addition to our annual Kansas Day fundraiser. Please check future newsletters and our Facebook page for updates.

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**Bricks**


Gazebo bricks make a great Christmas present! There are only 500 bricks that can be personalized and we have already sold over half of them. The personalized bricks form a walkway encircling the gazebo. Dedication bricks are a wonderful way to recognize, memorialize or honor a loved one while providing support for the museum. The bricks can be engraved with two lines of 13 characters each. Bricks sell for \$40

each and can be purchased at the museum gift shop or by mailing the form (below) to the museum. We still have room for your name! So, hurry in and make sure your name is engraved in history! These bricks have been purchased since our last newsletter: **In Memory Ella Raaf; KM and LU Allegre; Randy & Tasha Rogers; Gertrude L. Williams; Comr. Williams J.E. Waverly; In Memory Mary Rickman; Lt Col. James E**

**Williams Jr; Shirley L. Williams; Amos Moses; Lester & Betty Decker 52 & 53, MSGT Charles D “Bud” Redding, Karen Redding Waverly Kansas, Stan & Nancy Matous, and Gene Sauder and Family.** The proceeds of the bricks go towards the upkeep of the gazebo.

\*Please visit our website for the full list of Gazebo Brick names.  
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## Calendar of Events

### August

9- Board Meeting

### September

3- Museum Closed- Labor Day

11- Patriot Day

13- Board Meeting

24- Annual Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

### October

8- Museum Closed- Columbus Day

9- Board Meeting

31- Halloween

### November

6- Election Day

8- Board Meeting

11- Veterans Day

22- Museum Closed- Thanksgiving

23- Museum Closed- Thanksgiving

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