

# Timelines



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**Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting was held on Monday, September 24. A total of ten members were in attendance for the meeting. The meeting was started off with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by introductions of the Board of Directors, Museum Staff, and the members present. The ballots were received from the membership and tallied before the meeting. The membership learned that Maureen Eggleston was re-elected for another three years for the LeRoy position and Victor Edelman was elected for a three year term for the Lebo position. The proposed changes to the By-Laws and Constitution were also accepted by the

membership. Those present at the meeting were treated to a wonderful presentation about how displays are created using the new Election Display as an example. The PowerPoint presentation was given by Shirley Gorge-Logan and created by Erin Burdick. The membership learned there is a great deal of work that goes into creating a display. They were surprised that it took

157.5 hours to create the Election Display! After the meeting was adjourned, the membership viewed the new Election Display and other displays in the museum. The next annual meeting will be held on Monday, September 29, 2014.



Top right: Shirley Gorge-Logan talks about the brainstorming and planning that went into creating the Election Display.

Middle: Kimberly Robrahn, Matt Sunseri, and Kenneth Combes listen to the presentation.

Below: A few of the Board of Directors take note on what goes into creating a display. Left to right: Sheri Volland, Victor Edelman, Brenda Klubek, and Carol Sunseri.



### Kansas Day 2013

Our biggest fundraiser of the year, Kansas Day, will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2013. The funds for the event will go into the museum's Educational Fund. The activities scheduled for the fundraiser include a Chili Feed, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, and a Live Auction. Dining hours are 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. with take out service until 3:00 p.m. while supplies last. The menu includes chili, frito pie, chili dogs, hot dogs, ham & beans, chips, crackers, and homemade pies and cakes (donated by our members). There is a limited quantity of ham and beans available. During the serving times, you are welcome to view our working train set as well as all the other exhibits and participate in the auctions.

We will be holding both a Live

Auction and a Silent Auction. The bigger ticket items will be in the Live Auction, such as the Disney World Park Hopper Passes, Petite Mink Coat (with certificate), Kansas City Chief's autographed football, autographed items by KSU coaches including women's basketball coach Deb Patterson (sponsored by Arrowhead Hills Travel), autographed items by KU including men's basketball signed by the team (sponsored by Coffey County Land & Title), and several other items. To view items that will be in our auctions, view our Kansas Day 2013 Auction album on our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum](http://www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum). Winners of the auctions must pay and pick up items on Saturday, January 26, unless arrangements are made in advance.

We will accept cash and in county checks only! Please remember, this is a fundraiser and the funds are going to a good cause. Be prepared to bid spirited and lively!

In order to make this years fundraiser a success, we need your help. We need people to make fruit or berry pies (no refrigerated pies due to limited space) and/or monetary donation to purchase items for the Chili Feed. Last year's Bake Sale was a big hit, but we sold out quick. We need more people to make baked goods for our Bake Sale. Please fill out the form below and mail it back to the Coffey County Museum or email Erin at [erin@coffeymuseum.org](mailto:erin@coffeymuseum.org). Auction donations are due by January 14th and the pies are due before 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 28th.

#### Coffey County Museum- Kansas Day 2013

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation(s) for Auction: \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Pies. \*Flavor: \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Cake. Flavor: \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Baked goods. What Kind: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*We encourage donations of berry and fruit pies that do not have to be refrigerated.*

Monetary Donation for supplies for Chili Feed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .

Volunteer to help with Kansas Day. Time available: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired spot: \_\_\_\_\_

We wish to **Thank You** in advance. The continued success of the museum is because of patrons like you!  
 Auction donations are due January 14th and pie/baked goods donations are due no later than 11:00 a.m. on January 26th!



## Election Display

The Election Display was completed before the Annual Meeting which was held in September. Those present at the meeting learned all that went into creating the display and how long each step took. It took the staff 157.5 hours to complete the Election Display. The display will be up past Kansas Day in January 2013.

The display has a complete set of newspapers of the week after President John Fitzgerald Kennedy was assassinated. Also in the display is a campaign torch from 1892,

presidential dolls, ballot boxes, political buttons, and other interesting artifacts. Hanging on the walls are interesting facts about the presidents and election including how the term "It's O.K." came about. Also in the display is a list of all of the people who ran for president during each election including the 25 candidates in the 2012 election, of course not all of them were on all the states' ballots.



Above: Part of the 168 political buttons, ribbons, and cards are on display in the Election Display.

Below: The Election Display in the Pioneer Gallery.



## Veterans' Display

The Veterans' Display this year is on display in the Flint Hills Gallery in the floor displays in the middle of the gallery. As you enter the gallery, a display case of casket flags and grave markers fill the display case. To the right is a display case of Civil War artifacts and a couple of photographs. Next to it is a case of the artifacts and photograph from the Spanish-American War and the Philippine-American War. The next two cases are of artifacts from World War I including a gas mask, hats, banners, bags, and more. Across from the WWI display cases are two display cases of WWII artifacts. Several hats and medals are in the display cases along with other interesting artifacts.

The case next to it houses several artifacts from the Korean War and Vietnam War. Several interesting artifacts in the case are a gas mask from the Korean War, insect repellent from the Vietnam War, and a procedure book on how to deliver a nuclear bomb from the Vietnam War.

The other display case has artifacts from Desert Storm including a gas mask from an Iraqi general and leaflets about what would happen if the Iraqis surrendered and if they didn't. The table in the middle of the room has the Vietnam era statue, a book containing photographs from Operation Iraqi Freedom, and a book of

Lebo WWII Veterans. The inner ceiling contains the photographs of Coffey County Veterans that were donated for this display. A video of the Coffey County Veterans can be found on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum](http://www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum).



One of the display cases of the WWII artifacts.



## New Sidewalk

The Coffey County Historical Museum has a new look leading to its front doors. Originally, bricks taken from the old Burlington High School were laid down as a walkway between the flower gardens and the front doors. Over the years, the bricks have raised and become increasingly dangerous as visitors entering into the museum have often tripped and stumbled. Additionally, the repeated use of salt during the winter months has speed up the deterioration process of the bricks. Burlington Construction spent several hours saving the old bricks as they took them out. The museum is dedicated to preserving the history of Coffey County, not only with the artifacts inside the building, but with the artifacts outside as well. Plans are currently underway to incorporate the bricks into a display. Here are some photographs showing the process of the new sidewalk.



Above: The old Burlington High School brick sidewalk before they were removed. Sidewalk was uneven and bricks were deteriorating.

Above Right: Burlington Construction took great care to save the old bricks and the plants in the flower garden along the sidewalk.

Right: One of the pallets of the bricks that were saved.



Top left: A stencil was laid on the freshly poured sidewalk and then rolled to stamp a pattern into the walkway.

Top middle: Color then was dusted across the sidewalk.

Top right: Color then was blended into the sidewalk making sure all of it was covered.

Right: After the stencil was pulled up and the cement was dry, sealant was rolled over it to protect the new sidewalk.

Far Right: The new sidewalk. The color was chosen to match the old brick which are still in some parts of the north sidewalk that is parallel with Neosho Street.

To view more photographs of the project, visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum](http://www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum).





## New Gift Shop Items

The Coffey County Museum recently purchased many new items for the Gift Shop, just in time for holiday shopping season. The Gift Shop now offers several Kansas themed shot glasses including Wizard of Oz, KSU, and one that has a tornado in the middle! We also offer two different coin purses: KU and Wizard of Oz. Several new magnets, keychains, and postcards had been added to our collection along with more collectibles and children's toys. Pictured are just a few of the new items in our Gift Shop.

Come in and see what all our Gift Shop has to offer!



## New Face: Carol Brown

You may see a new face at the museum. Her name is Carol Brown and she is with us from the SCSEP program. Carol was born and raised in Wichita, Kansas. She was adopted when she was six days old by her great aunt and uncle and Carol was the only child for them. Carol also has nine brothers and sisters by her real mother, but was told they were her cousins when she was growing up.

Carol graduated high school and married her high school sweetheart at the age of 17 and they had three

daughters. After fourteen years of marriage, they divorced. Carol remarried and had a daughter and a son with her second husband. Carol has nine grandchildren and one great granddaughter who is twelve years old. Carol currently resides in Gridley, Kansas, where she is surrounded by her grandchildren. They take several trips together and visit a lot of family. That is her most favorite thing to do. Carol worked retail most of her adult life. She loves to do home design and sew. She use to do window design for

department stores in Wichita and Kansas City.

Carol had her picture taken with Gene Autrey when she was nine years old. She won a singing contest on K.F.H. Radio in Wichita. She has also met Johnny and June Carter Cash in Wichita and The Judds at the Kansas State Fair. She also met Mickey Gilly while working a Cessna Aircraft in Wichita. She really enjoys working at the museum in Burlington.

## Director Position Available

The Coffey County Historical Society Board of Directors have decided to hire a Director for the Coffey County Museum. The Director would be responsible for the development, execution, and management of the

policies, programs, and initiatives of the Coffey County Historical Society & Museum as directed by its Board of Directors in its mission of preserving Coffey County's history. Applicant must be a Coffey County resident.

For more information, please see our website at [www.coffeymuseum.org](http://www.coffeymuseum.org). **PLEASE, NO PHONE CALLS!** Send resumes to: [advisorycommittee@coffeymuseum.org](mailto:advisorycommittee@coffeymuseum.org).

## HAUNTED HAPPENINGS: Downtown Ghost Tour and Building Facts

There have been unexplained events happening at the museum. One incident was with the light bulbs in the back storage area where we store most of our artifacts. Shirley had replaced a fluorescent light bulb that had been burnt out and made sure it was secured in the bracket. As she walked towards the doors, she heard a crash. The light bulb had fallen and shattered into pieces on the floor below. Shirley quickly cleaned up the mess and installed another light bulb and made sure there was no way the bulb would fall. Once she made way for the doors again...another crash. That light bulb fell and shattered just like the other light bulb! Once again, she cleaned up the mess. She installed another light bulb and once again made sure it would not fall, but once again it fell just like the other previous bulbs. This happened one more time. At this time, Shirley had enough of replacing the light bulb only to have it

crash onto the floor. She put in a new light bulb and yelled at the ghost and told them to

stop...and the light bulb never fell again. Could it have been a ghost playing around who decided to stop after seeing the frustration it caused?

On a calm winter day, Shirley was out in the school house vacuuming and she could hear women talking and laughing. She turned off the vacuum and looked around no one was there. She went back to cleaning and heard the voices again. Then, she felt someone touch her on her shoulder. She quickly packed up and came back inside.

The school house is not the only building that had things touch them. One time, a service technician with the alarm company was installing the new alarms in the church building. He came inside the museum pale white and said that he had been up on the ladder putting in the new system in the church when he felt something touch his leg. He said that there is something in the church and would not go into anymore details. He vowed never to come back here again and he has not been back



A crowd of 31 people listen to Everyday-Legacy Paranormal's presentation. A total of 36 tickets were sold for this event.

since the incident.

In another incident, Erin went outside to unlock the church and the school house and when she came back inside the main building, she heard what sounded like women talking. Since the voices were coming from the front of the museum, she thought it was just the other employees talking. When she found Shirley just entering the museum and no one else there, Erin asked if Shirley had been talking to someone or on the phone...both answers were no. No one else was in the building the time she heard the voices, so where did they come from? When voices are heard, it seems they are always coming from the front area or the Asbury Gallery. Another time Erin heard voices when she was covering the front for lunches. She was the only one in the building. She went to the back storage area to grab something, when she came out into the Pioneer Gallery, she heard voices. She thought she had missed greeting some visitors, so she quickly walked through the Patchen Hall to get to the front all the while hearing people talking. As she reached the front office, the talking stopped and no one was there. She walked through a couple galleries yelling, "hello," but no



Volunteer and board member, Sheri Volland, gives change back to Gary Epting at the Bake Sale that was held during the program. Items from the bake sale were donated by Carol Sunseri, Retha Sleezer, Becky Jewett, Sheri Volland, and Georgette Eggleston. We would like to thank them for donating the items and for those who purchased some baked goods. Also a thank you to Sheri Volland for volunteering to run the Bake Sale and to Tamara Danner for volunteering to help sell tickets.



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one answered. No vehicles were in the parking lot and no one was around the building. Could the voices be of ghosts?

Other happenings at the museum are seeing shadows move and hearing footsteps. With Halloween coming up, we decided it might be interesting to contact a paranormal investigator to investigate the museum for us and to do a presentation for a fundraiser. Shirley researched paranormal investigators in Kansas and she came across Everyday-Legacy Paranormal in Wichita, Kansas. Leo Fernandez, Claire Nichols and Ben Nichols from Everyday-Legacy Paranormal came and investigated the museum on October 6th. Board of Directors President, Carol Sunseri, and her husband, Matt Sunseri, were present with the group on their investigation. Everyday-Legacy Paranormal presented their findings from the museum investigation and explained how they do investigations at the second event of the fundraiser which was held on Saturday, October 27th.

The program started off with the founder of the group, Jeremiah Norwood who spoke about his first

experience with the paranormal. Ben Nichols described the different equipment they use during investigation such as the laser pointers, geophone, digital cameras, video cameras, voice recorders, Mel Meter 8704R-Vibe, weather forecaster, and E-Pod. One of the pieces of equipment, the geophone, was made by Ben. A geophone detects vibration, such as footsteps and tapping, and the lights on the device light up according to how much vibration is detected. Most geophones have a set of the same colored lights. Ben created this one so it would have several different lights allowing the size vibration to be easily measured. The group also uses laser pointers so if something steps in front of the pointer, then it will break the beam of light. Ben's wife Claire presented the findings to the audience. No images were captured to show the crowd. Everyday-Legacy Paranormal said they rarely get images capture. They did witness apparitions in the Asbury Gallery and the back storage area. The team also experienced several "cobweb effects." This phenomenon is described as a feeling of walking through a spider web. It is said to

be believed to be sounds from the paranormal captured on a digital recorder. Some of the EVP's were hard to make out what was recorded.



Ben Nichols listens to Claire Nichols explain what she thinks the EVP that she just played for the audience is saying.

Others could be heard plain as day. One of the recordings, Claire, the investigator, asks, "Can you get real close to that?" trying to get an entity to make some equipment go off and a faint male voice is heard saying, "Anytime." Another male EVP is captured singing what sounds to be "Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah" from the song "I've Been Working on the Railroad." The team also captured a couple of EVP's of females. Most of the EVP's were captured in the Asbury Gallery. One was captured in the back storage room by all of the veteran artifacts with a man saying what appears to be "Let the bomb go." The EVP's can be found on their website at [www.everyday-legacy.com](http://www.everyday-legacy.com) under the evidence tab. We would like to thank Jeremiah Norwood, Misty Townsend, Claire Nichols, and Ben Nichols from Everyday-Legacy Paranormal for doing the presentation for us. The group considers investigating "haunted" places as a hobby and all of their services are free of charge. For more information about the group, please visit their website at [www.everday-legacy.com](http://www.everday-legacy.com) or email them at [inquire@everyday-legacy.com](mailto:inquire@everyday-legacy.com).



Jeremiah Norwood introduces himself and tells how he became interested in investigating while Misty Townsend, Ben Nichols, and Claire Nichols listen. The Wichita based group was founded in 2007 by Norwood.

happen when something paranormal is trying to get your attention or when it tries to do something paranormal. Everyday-Legacy Paranormal was able to show the audience several EVP's from the investigation. EVP's are electronic voice phenomena and

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With Halloween coming up, we thought a fundraiser with a ghostly theme would be a hit. The fundraiser, Haunted Happenings, was created as a two event fundraiser and all of the proceeds from the fundraiser would go to the Coffey County Museum's Educational Fund. Gene Merry and Jim Stukey graciously donated their time to be tour guides for the first event of the fundraiser, Downtown Ghost Tour and Building Facts, on Friday, October 26th. The tour was a very interesting and educational tour for the twenty people who braved the cold to go on the walking tour. Merry and Stukey started out their tour at the old Carnegie Library, which is now home to Gene Merry's River Art Gallery and Merry Investments, located at 210 N 2nd Street in Burlington. Today the building is filled with artworks from local artists and a collection of Wizard of Oz memorabilia. In the past, the land was once the Burlington Hotel (later known as the Central House) which was Burlington's first hotel and the third building in Burlington. The hotel was built by F.A. Atherly, who was Burlington's first mayor. A mural of Atherly and his wife is depicted on the north side of the present day Avalon Salon, just south across the street from the old Carnegie Library. The first minister who was a Methodist held his sermons in the

basement of the Burlington Hotel. The land was later donated to the city of Burlington to build a library. Andrew Carnegie donated a large sum of money for the erection of the building. The Burlington Commercial Club also was a sponsor in the building of the library. The cornerstone was laid on July 11, 1912, by governor Walter R. Stubbs making this year, the building's 100th birthday. Gene Merry will be hosting an event in December to celebrate the building's century old mark. On the floor inside the building are still the faint marks of where the librarian's desk used to sit. Betty Denslow was a librarian there and could be remembered by her "shh" to visitors to the library. Today "shh" can still be heard in the old building along with sounds of footsteps.

The next stop of the tour was across the street at Tom Robrahn's Law Office at 206 N 3rd. It was once home to a basketball gym, Ozark Trails Garage, Caldwell John Deere



Above: Tom Robrahn tells the audience about his ghostly experiences in his building while tour guide, Jim Stukey looks on. Stukey also occupied the building prior to Robrahn's ownership. Stukey also spoke that night about his experiences in that building.

agency, two auto dealerships, Union Gas office, Star Vision Satellite, and Jim Stukey's art gallery. Tom and his wife, Kimberly, purchased the building in 2008 and started to remodel a little bit to make it more energy efficient. Before then, the 1940's was the last time remodeling was done to the building. Interesting unexplained events started to take place. The ceiling fans in the garage part would come on with no one else in the building. Jim Stukey stated when he lived there, the lights would turn on by themselves in the same area. The garage is where the Robrahn's keep their collection of



Left: An early street scene of Burlington looking North from Neosho Street down Third Street. Third Street was the busy road back then. The building on the right was the old Pioneer Hardware store which is Everything's Fabulous today. The building that was People's National Bank now houses United Country Insurance and Real Estate and the second story is home of Jim Stukey's flat apartment.



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cars. A few times, they discovered the electric windows were down, lights on, and radio on, and the keys for the cars were at their house across town!

Other mysterious events, too numerous to list, have taken place in this building. The Robrahn's did some research and discovered a mechanic died in the building. From the January 1, 1917, issue of The Burlington Republican: "Emil Cartwright, Proprietor of the Ozark Trails Garage, was accidentally killed yesterday when a piece of metal flew off of an attachment to the flywheel (sometimes called a "spider") of his Metz roadster and struck him in the right eye. The accident happened in his garage at noon and he was unconscious until six o'clock when he died." The doctors were called, but there was nothing they could do. Could the mechanic still be hanging around the old garage?

Gene Merry also spoke about how Third Street was the main road back then like Fourth Street/Hwy 75 is to us today. Many of the buildings on Third Street, such as Robrahn's

building, used to be two story buildings until a fire broke out in the 1870's. Merry pointed out the old

101 N. 3rd was the Pioneer hardware building owned by the Haight family. In the building, Charlotta (Haight)



Above: Kevin and Linda Graber listen to Gene Merry tell how the Haight's purchased the building, present day Everything's Fabulous, for Pioneer Hardware for \$5,000. Later the Haight's remodeled the building for \$5,000 and Merry later purchased the building for \$5,000.

Redmond Printery building at 200 N 3rd that has unusual sounds in the building. Across the street to the south is the Burlington Masonic Lodge. The building has been

remodeled in the last 10 years. The ceiling still has the original tin ceiling and the floors are original. In the floor upstairs, a custom made Masonic medallion made out of different types of wood was placed in the floor. Jim Stukeley recently painted a mural of Duane Fitch inside the building. Occasionally, footsteps of members of the past can be heard in the building.

Merritt sold wedding supplies, fine china, and more. Sometimes, Charlotta can still be seen in the northwest corner early in the mornings. Merry also spoke about what the other businesses used to be along the street such as Dickinson's Harness Shop, where Arrowhead Hills Travel is today, and the building just north of it used to be the post office.

Across the street is the flat apartment Jim Stukeley lives in. A small liquor store once stood at the entryway to his apartment. The upstairs apartment space formerly was occupied by a skating rink, dance hall, and a boxing ring. Max Baer Sr., one-time Heavyweight Champion of the World, once boxed there. Many of you may remember his son, Max Baer, Jr., who played Jethro Bodine in The Beverly Hillbillies. The apartment has the only skylight left in town. Tin ceilings and rounded corners give it more of a



Above: Jim Stukeley, far right, tells the crowd about the unusual sounds that can be heard in the old Redmond Printery at 200 N 3rd Street.

The Everything's Fabulous building at

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historical feel along with the antiques from the old grocery store and the Puffer sisters. Stukey says he sometimes see children in his apartment and they are friendly.

Across the street at 311 Neosho is an apartment on the second and third floors of the building. Gene Merry spent a large amount of time remodeling in the building and one day when he was working on the second floor, he saw an elderly man

Right: Gene Merry shows photographs of the third story of the building at 311 Neosho to the tour group. It used to be a meeting room for the KKK, the Odd Fellows, office of the semi-professional baseball team, a dentist office, and other professional offices. A fresco mural was on the walls and he was able to save some of it with the help of Jim Stukey.



looking at him from a window in the hallway. Other workers also saw a man in overalls making noise in the hallway.

Star Video had a recurring event take place with one of the videos in the

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We greatly appreciate all of our wonderful volunteers! As of October 31st, our wonderful group of volunteers have put in 732.25 hours of volunteer time for 2012. 139.25 of the hours have been from volunteers at our special functions such as Kansas Day and Haunted Happenings. 304 of the 2012 volunteer hours have been put in by our weekend volunteers. We are in need of more Weekend Volunteers! Weekend Volunteers

store. Everyday the owner went into the store, the movie "The Good Boy" would be on the floor. When they viewed the security cameras, they witnessed flashes of light and then the movie would fall. After telling the ghost to stop it, the movie stayed on the shelf. After some research, they discovered a young boy accidentally fell in the elevator shaft in the building and died.

Those in attendance for the tour were able to view the old Carriage Works building on third street. Riley Morgan and his wife, Meghan, purchased the building and are remodeling it to live in. Downstairs the brick arches could still be seen in the walls above the windows and new window panes where in place to resemble the old style of windows. The rooms were all framed up. The soda fountain from Johnson's Pharmacy had been restored and will be used in their bar area. The upstairs was also framed for bedrooms. The floors where dances were once held had

work three hours on a Saturday or a Sunday. Their duties are to greet visitors, answer the phone, and sell items from the Gift Shop. We have other things the weekend volunteers can do while they are here if they wish to do something more. The Coffey County Sheriff Department Jailers have generously volunteered to come and unlock and lock the building and turn on and off the lights for our weekend volunteers. If you are

been sanded down and will be preserved. Morgan said the plans were to move into their historic building home the first of the new year. It will be a sight to see! As of right now, no known ghostly activity has been reported with this building.

Gene Merry and Jim Stukey have been doing the Downtown Tour and Building Facts for two years now. Prior to that, they had a long discussion about the possibility to do a tour until Salli Stewart asked them to do a tour and immediately they put it together. They had several ghost stories from building owners that they developed for the stories for the first tour. As they developed the stories, more stories of ghosts came in which were added to the tour. Buildings in the tour are usually the same ten historic buildings downtown. People have responded very positively to the tour which features stories of ghost, art and architecture. The ghost that stand out to them are their own experiences: Merry's experience with the man in the window at 311 Neosho building and Stukey's experience with the ghost children walking in his flat apartment.

interested in joining our great team of weekend volunteers, please contact Erin at the museum toll free (888) 877-2653 or email [erin@coffeymuseum.org](mailto:erin@coffeymuseum.org). High School students are also encouraged to become weekend volunteers. We do request students work in pairs. Volunteer hours are tracked so students can use them for scholarship applications.



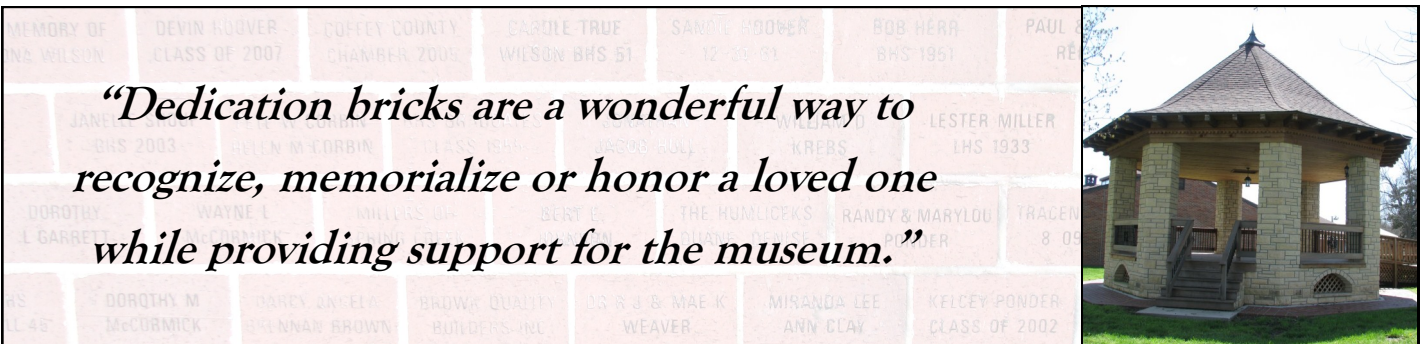
**Bricks**

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: **ELVA ANN FREEMAN,**

**GENE & DORIS FULK, VANARSDALE GEORGE & DORIS.** The proceeds of the bricks go towards the upkeep of the gazebo.

\*Please visit our website for the full list of Gazebo Brick names.  
www.coffeymuseum.org



*“Dedication bricks are a wonderful way to recognize, memorialize or honor a loved one while providing support for the museum.”*

**Step Into The Past...**

Step into Coffey County History!

Personalized bricks are \$40 each. All proceeds will fund the upkeep of the gazebo located on the Museum grounds.

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

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

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Coldsmith, Edna	Hoover, Ned	Muench, Rick	Trimble, Chuck
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Dunlap, Judith	Johnson, Loren E.	Raaf, Fred A.	Wildman, Kay



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### November

6- Election Day  
8- Board Meeting  
11- Veterans Day  
22- Museum Closed- Thanksgiving  
23- Museum Closed- Thanksgiving

### December

13- Board Meeting  
11- Veterans Day  
24- Museum Closed- Christmas  
25- Museum Closed- Christmas  
31- Museum Closed- New Years

### January

1- Museum Closed- New Years  
10- Board Meeting  
16- MLK, Jr. Day  
26- Kansas Day

### February

14- Board Meeting  
Valentine's Day  
20- President's Day

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