



# Timelines

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**Kansas Day 2013**

The annual fundraiser, Kansas Day, was held on Saturday, January 26th. Attendance numbers were down compared to years past, but money made from the event was more than past years. The events during the day consisted of a chili feed, bake sale, silent auction and a live auction. We had a wonderful team of 48 volunteers who took time out of their Saturday and donated a total of over 100 hours to help with the event.

We were lucky to have some of Coffey County's finest bakers donate pies and cakes for the chili feed and baked goods for the bake sale. Several businesses and individuals were very generous and donated supplies or money to help with the chili feed. The chili feed made \$1,300. There were 128 items in the auction that were generously donated by businesses and individuals. Combined, the auctions

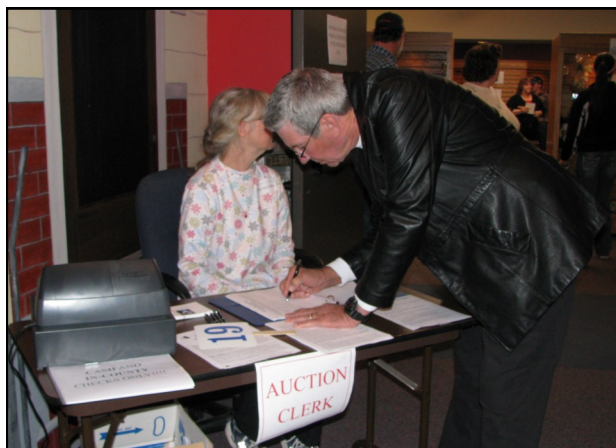
made about \$3,400. After all of the expenses, the fundraiser made \$4,600, which will be used to fund projects at the museum. If you are interested in helping next year or would like to help with other fundraisers, please contact the museum to be put on the call list. Our toll free phone number is (888) 877-2653 or email [visit.us@coffeymuseum.org](mailto:visit.us@coffeymuseum.org).

Right: One of the items in the Bake Sale. This Kansas Day triple chocolate cake was donated by Sheri's Catering owned by board member, Sheri Volland.

Below: Items for the auctions were on display in the Cochran Gallery the week of the event. Both the Silent and Live Auction took place in the Cochran Gallery.



## Kansas Day 2013 Scrapbook



Above: Ken Hughes registers for a bid number with Auction Clerk, Tonya McClaflin.

Top Right: Board member, Becky Jewett, receives some Frito Chips from volunteer, Tamara Danner. Other servers pictured are Mark Petterson, Stan Luke, and Lisa Garrett.



Right: Curator/Co-Director, Shirley Logan, and her daughter, Tierra Withers, take time out of the busy day to pose for a picture.



Far right: Jennifer Roth helps her husband, Cameron Roth, during the Live Auction. This is the second year Cameron Roth has volunteered to help with the Live Auction.



Below: Sam Somerhalder runs his small train set that he brought from home to some of the children that were present for the fundraiser.



Bottom right: A behind the scenes look into the kitchen area. Volunteers Homer Danford, Retha Sleezer, Johnnie Sleezer, and Charlene Danford take a brief rest.



### Kansas Day 2013 Scrapbook



Top left: Servers Mark Petterson, Stan Luke, Lisa Garrett, and Tamara Danner serve Dale Rein.

Top right: Becky Reeves adds up Richard and Susan Croll's meals during the Chili Feed.



Left: Board member and auctioneer, Victor Edelman, helps spot bids for auctioneer, Cameron Roth, while Jennifer Roth waits to sign the winner. Also pictured is Tai Troxel-Coons who is displaying the autographed basketball which was being auctioned off.

Below: Teresa Anderson serves Catherine Faimon dessert.



Bottom left: Roger Douglass runs the trains for the children. Roger brought in his own engines to give ours a break and cleaned the tracks for us.

Bottom right: Tierra Withers and Brooke Paxson total up the winning bids at the end of the auction.

## New Exhibit Coming!!!

The Linda Hall Library in Kansas City will once again loan us another exhibit. You might remember their past exhibit, *The Atomic Age*, which they loaned to us in 2011. In April, they will be loaning us *This Time It's Personal: Innovation in Your Home*. Upon viewing this display, you will be surprised to discover technology's influence in every aspect of your life from the mundane to the sophisticated. The display has three parts: The Patented House, The

Indispensable PEZ: Towards an Understanding of Intellectual Property, and Notable Inventors: Appealing to the Senses. The Patented House highlights more than 65 household inventions used daily and illustrates how these items are a result of decades of technological innovations. The Indispensable PEZ panel provides an introduction to the intricacies of intellectual property through the legal protections granted

to the common Pez dispenser. The notable inventors part of the display features four famous inventors who not only helped create our modern world, but also invented products and processes that appealed to our senses. Be sure to watch for our next newsletter and Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum](http://www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum)) with updates about this exhibit.

## Search for Director Update

The search for a new director continues. The board has received several applications and will be doing

interviews in February for the director position. Next newsletter, we will announce the board's decision on the

director position. Thank you for everyone's understanding.

## Museum's Ghost

Shirley and Erin have spoken at several club meetings and to individuals about upcoming events. But the same topic keeps coming up, the museum's ghost. As you might have read in a past issue of the newsletter, the museum had paranormal investigators, Everyday-Legacy Paranormal, come out to investigate the museum for paranormal activity back in October. We asked them to come out because several people have reported hearing voices, footsteps, or feel like they are being watched. A couple of people have even reported being touched. The group was kind enough to come out to investigate the museum and come back later to give a presentation to the public on their findings and the equipment they use during investigations. They reported seeing "shadow people" in a few rooms in the museum. Unfortunately, the team was unable to record any of this on video. Several members of the team also experienced the "cobweb effect." This phenomenon is described as a feeling of walking through a spider web. It is

said to happen when something paranormal is trying to get your attention or when it tries to do something paranormal. At one time, their walkie-talkies started to go off for no apparent reason. They said this has happened on a couple of other investigations when they experienced high levels of paranormal activity. When the team reviewed their equipment after the investigation, they discovered several EVPs that were captured. EVPs, or Electronic Voice Phenomena, are voices that are not heard at the time of recording but are captured by recording device so when the tape is played back you can hear unexplained voices. A Disembodied Voice is when you hear the voice aloud and you caught the voice on the recorder. Some people say EVPs can be explained by static, stray radio transmissions, and background noise and there is nothing paranormal about them. We will let you decide. Everyday-Legacy Paranormal has posted the EVPs on their website at [www.everyday-legacy.com](http://www.everyday-legacy.com). If you go to

"Evidence" in the right column and then select "Coffey County Historical Museum" on the Evidence Page, you will view nine different recordings they captured during their investigation at the museum. Most of the recordings were taken from the Asbury Gallery and one was from the back storage room. One of the woman's voices was actually heard during the investigations, so on the recording you will hear towards the end two of the investigators trying to impersonate the voice they heard. Some say the woman sounds like she says "Hi, What's your name?" and then we are not sure what the last part is. You can visit their site and judge for yourself. The group is a non-profit organization and does not charge to investigate because to them it is a hobby and not a job.



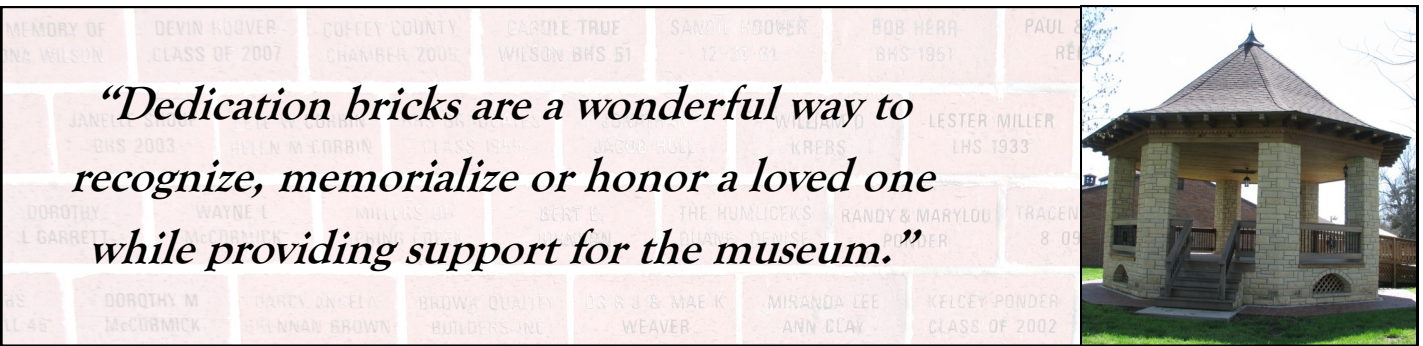
**Bricks**

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: **PORTER J. BERRY** and

**FRANK & JUDY MORROW**

\*Please visit our website for the full list of Gazebo Brick names.  
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**Step Into The Past...**

Step into Coffey County History!  
Personalized bricks are \$40 each.

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

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

**Lifetime Members**

Ackerman, Gayla Lonene	Edelman, Albert L.	Jones, Don	Raaf, Gary
Adkins, Joan	Epting, Gary	Jones, Carol	Raaf, Harvey G.
Allegre, Peter	Epting, Polly	Jones, Fred S.	Raaf, James L.
Allen, Dan	Evans, Dean	Jones, Glenda	Raaf, JoAnn
Allen, Linda K.	Evans, George	Kaufman, Helen Garn	Raaf, Mark
Anliker, Tyler	Evans, Sue	Keas, Sandy K.	Raaf, Ralph
Atherly, Mary Lou DeLong	Evans, Terry L.	Kennamore, Deborah	Raaf, Richard
Atkin, John D. M.D.	Ferrara, Melchoir A.	Kennamore, William "Pete"	Raynesford, Carolyn C.
Atkin, Patricia	Finkbiner, Patricia	Klubek, Brenda Grace	Redding, Bud
Banks, Peggy	Finkbiner, Terry	Knapp, Bill	Redding, Carol
Beaty, W. Jean	<b>First National Bank of</b>	Kniss, Clarence	Reeves, Glen W.
Bedwell, L.F.	<b>Kansas</b>	Kniss, Donna	Reeves, Karen K.
Birk, Julia Mae	Fitch, Duane	Krigbaum, Marilyn	Reimer, Paul
Bohrer, Paul	Freeman, Bill	Kunkel, Connie	Reisbig, Clara L.
Brecheisen, Betty	Freeman, Calvin Dean	Kunkel, David	Robbins, Carol A.
Bruce, Nellie	Freeman, Diane	Kunkel, Opal I.	Salava, Dan
Bruce, Robert Lyle	Freeman, Elva	Lifecare Center of	Salava, Linda J.
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Citizens State Bank	Fulk, Doris L.	Little, Charles F.	Salisbury, Florence Conrad
City of Burlington	Garrett, Emily	Lowman, Nadine	Sanborn, Patty A
City of Lebo	Garrett, Lisa I.	Luke, Linda Sue	Sauder, Ray
Clapp, Grace (Sauder)	Garrett, Millie	Luke, Lola Mae	Schick, Donald L.
Clark, Joanna	Geery, Barbara	Luke, Robert Standley, Jr	Schick, Ruth
Clark, Larry	George, Dennis	Martindale, Paul	Schultz, Achsah Carter
Cochran, Dorothy	Graber, Kevin	Matney, Linda J.	Sleezer, Johnnie R.
Cockrell, Gilan	Graber, Linda	Mattox, Martha	Sleezer, Retha I.
Coffey County Chamber of	Griffin, Lena	McAlister, M.A.	Smith, Darlene
Commerce & Visitors	Hatch, Bonnie	McAlister, V.S.	Smith, Ivan
Center	Hatch, Homer	McConnell, John	Smith, Marjorie J.
Coffey County Council for	Hayes, Edris Irwin	McReynolds, Richard L.	Spade, Sharon
the Arts	Herr, Bob	Meader, Craig	Spatz, Caroline B.
Coffey County Honda	Hess, Wayne	Meader, Peggy	Spatz, Robert J.
Coffey County Hospital	Hood, Betty Jo	Merry, Barbara	Spriggs, Judy
Coffey County Land Title	Hood, Herbert	Merry, Gene	Stine, Phyllis A.
Co. Inc	Hoover's Thriftway	Montgomery, Dean R	Stukey, Arthur
Coffey County Library	Hoover, Carlita	Morey, George	Stukey, Kent
Coldsmith, Don	Hoover, Lisa	Muench, Cheryl	Sunseri, Carol
Coldsmith, Edna	Hoover, Ned	Muench, Rick	Trimble, Chuck
Combes, Irene E.	Hoover, Ron	Neil, Eunice Johnson	Trimble, Jenifer
Combes, Kenneth L.	Hoyt, Kent	Norris, David	Trimble, Joyce
Conrad, Mary E.	Hoyt, Lori	Norris, Kasu Stinson	Trimble, Randy
Cordell, Larry	Hull, Kelly J.	Park, William H.	Trostle, Jerilee
Cox, Juanita	Hull, Sheldon L.	Parnay, Arlene Carpenter	Trostle, Kerry
Croll, Susan	Irey, Diana L.	Payne, Janet	TrustPoint Services
Curtiss, Jerilyn	Irey, Ronald W.	Ponder, Mary Lou	Ubert, Ann
Curtiss, Larry M.	Johnson, Cloyce E.	Ponder, Randy	Ubert, Gary
Danford, Charlene	Johnson, Diane S.	Purvis, Lois Jean	Vannocker, Rebecca Louise
DeLong, Roy G.	Johnson, Jerry D.	Raaf, Clarence	Veteto, Mona
Dunlap, Dr. James	Johnson, John E.	Raaf, Esther	Watson, Irene
Dunlap, Judith	Johnson, Loren E.	Raaf, Fred A.	Wildman, Kay

**Lifetime Members (cont.)**

Wilkinson, Al	Williamson, Bernice	Operating Corporation	Zscheile, Lila L.
Wilkinson, Opal	Williamson, Mitch	Wolken, Deanna	*new members are bolded
Williams, James E., Jr.	Wilson, Ida M.	Woods, Chloe	209 Total Lifetime Members
Williams, Kathleen (Asper)	Wilson, Warren D.	Woods, Frank	
Williamson, Arthur W.	Wolf Creek Nuclear	Worrell, Dallas G.	

**2013 Memberships Are Due!**

2013 Memberships are due if you have not renewed yours yet. Being a member of the Coffey County Historical Society is an excellent way to help support the museum. With your support, the museum is able to preserve the history of Coffey County for this and future generations. In return, members will receive a quarterly newsletter and can vote during election time for Board of Director members prior to the annual

meeting. Also members' birthdays will be listed in our quarterly newsletter, ONLY if the member fills out the birthday information on the membership form. Annual membership is \$5.00 per person per year or \$15.00 per business per year. LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP is our best value; with a donation of \$100 or more per person you no longer have to pay the \$5 annual dues. As a lifetime member you will experience

all the perks of being a member plus your name will be engraved on a plaque at the entrance of the museum and receive a Lifetime Membership Certificate. Please take a minute to fill out the membership below and return to the museum with your payment. If you would like to check on the status of your membership, please contact Erin at (620) 364-2653 or by email at: erin@coffeymuseum.org.

**Membership Form**

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

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

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

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Would you like your newsletter emailed to you? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to be a volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in your birthday ONLY if you wish to have it listed in our quarterly newsletters for our membership to see

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Type of membership (please circle one):

**Individual** (\$5.00 annual per person)**Business** (\$15.00 annual per business)**Lifetime** (\$100.00 one time fee per person)

Name as you would like it to appear on membership: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have any questions or would like to know the status of your current membership, please call Erin at (620) 364-2653 or toll free at (888) 877-2653 or email erin@coffeymuseum.org.

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## Calendar of Events

### February

13- Board Meeting  
14- Valentine's Day (Museum Open)  
20- President's Day (Museum Open)

### March

14- Board Meeting  
17- St. Patrick's Day (Museum Open)

### April

11- Board Meeting

### May

9- Board Meeting  
27- Memorial Day (Museum Open)



Please contact the museum if you have any information about the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Camp in Coffey County. We are looking for any photographs, stories, documents, letters, individual stories, or names of people in the camp. We can also make copies of items for our records if an individual does not wish to make an outright donation of original information.



Do you have an idea on how we can use the old brick sidewalk to display them in the museum? Let us know! We want to hear your opinions.

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