

# Timelines



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Reminder: Museum will be open on the weekends until mid-November with the exception of Easter Weekend and Independence Day Weekend.

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**New Donation: Mail Sorter**

A Rural Route Mail Sorter from the Burlington Post Office was discovered in a store for sale in Oklahoma. Andy Buckles then contacted the friends and relatives of the families listed on the slots of the sorter to see if they would be interested in contributing to the purchase of the sorter to donate it to the Coffey County Historical

Museum. Soon, there was enough money to purchase the item. The sorter was delivered to the museum on February 5 and is being incorporated into the Post Office Display in the Asbury Gallery at the museum.

The donation of the Rural Route Mail Sorter from the Burlington Post Office was made possible from the contributions made by the friends and

relatives of the families listed on the slots of the sorter: Jerry Anderson, John Avery, W.A. "Andy" & Cheryl Buckles, Ken & Judy Decker, Dennis Ferman, Gordon Garrett, Sherry Mueller Hannen, Ray Hill, Diane Irwin Kelley, Dee Likes, Marvin Mentzer, Sherry Anderson Mickey, Frank Noel, Marvin & Karin Sobba, Ron & Bertie Wells, and Dennis Winn.



Above: Andy Buckles and Marvin Sobba delivered the Burlington Rural Route Mail Sorter to the museum all the way from Oklahoma.

## Kansas Day 2016

The museum held its annual fundraiser, Kansas Day, on Saturday, January 30th. Activities during the fundraising event included a meal, pioneer activities, a Live and a Silent Auction.

The Lamont Wesleyan Church served chicken and noodles, Frito Pies, baked potatoes, and homemade desserts in the Pioneer Gallery. All the proceeds from the meal benefitted the church who designated the money to help children go to Kids Camp.

The auctions were also held in the Pioneer Gallery. A total of 52 donors contributed items for the auctions making a total of 106 auction items.

Pioneer activities that included butter churning, rope making, candle dipping, yarn dolls, and coloring pages were held

throughout the museum. Children also enjoyed the Children's Room in the Flint Hills Gallery that was showing movies in the room. A total of 60 volunteers put in a total of 66 hours helping with the Pioneer Activities and the auctions. All the proceeds from the event, except from the meal, were designated for the restoration of the Bethel Church and the Rural Dale School House located at the museum.

The sponsors and donors for the event were: Allegre Rexall Drug, American Family Insurance, Arnold's Greenhouse, Bahr Tire, Bella Rose Boutique and Tanning Salon, Burlington Auto Supply, Burlington Construction, Burlington Recreation Center, Caldwell's NAPA Auto Parts, Cameron & Jenny Roth, Casey's General Store, Central

National Bank, Chrisman Hardware, City of New Strawn, Coffey County Land Title, Coffey County Republican, Cook's Plumbing, Crow-Moddie Ford & Chevy, Dairy Queen, Dessert Diva, Douglas Aerial Imagery, Erin Burdick, First National Bank of Kansas, Glamorous You Salon and Spa, Gridley Lumber, Gunlock & Gleue Designs, Healing Hands Massage, Homestead Lane Alpacas, Hoover's Thriftway, Jim Stuke, Julie White, Kansas City Chiefs, Kansas City Royals, La hacienda, Lewis Oil, Memories Made by Megan, Quick Lane, Richard & Susan Croll, Rock Creek Country Club, Sedgwick County Zoo, Sonic, Tawny Decker, Teri Seaton, True Enterprise, Uptown Style Shop, Vintage Sisters, Wichita Thunder, Wichita State University, Wireless Concepts, Wolf Creek Lodge, and Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation.





# Kansas Day 2016



### Church & School Restoration

Funds are still being raised to help restore the church and school. The buildings received a foundation lift in 2014. The splits in the siding on the buildings were filled to temporarily fix it until we have funds to replace the boards in poor condition with new boards.

The interior of the building still needs repaired. The last two fundraising events, Night at the Museum: Gatsby Edition and Kansas Day, were fundraisers for the restoration of the buildings. We are also collecting money for this cause. A donation form is located below if you are interested in donating to help restore the church and school buildings. A huge thank you to all of those who have already donated (see List of Donors) and to those

who have already attended our fundraisers.

If you have any questions regarding the restoration or how to donate, please contact the museum at (888) 877-2653.

#### List of Donors:

##### Foundation Lift:

- ★ Joyce Holderby
- ★ Kevin & Linda Graber
- ★ Cindy Eccles In Memory of E. Lucille Woods Atherly for Bethel Church
- ★ Anonymous

##### Restoration:

- ★ Anonymous
- ★ Margaret O'Leary



Above: Bethel Church  
Below: Rural Dale Schoolhouse



## Bethel Church & Rural Dale School House

### Donation Form

The Coffey County Museum is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Most donations can be tax deductible. Please see your accountant for more information on tax deductions.

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

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

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

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

Would you like your name listed as a donor? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how would you like your name listed? \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Donation (circle one):    Cash                      Check                      Money Order

A letter will be sent out as a receipt of the donation within a week of receiving the donation. If you have any questions, please call Erin at (620) 364-2653 or toll free at (888) 877-2653 or email [erin@coffeymuseum.org](mailto:erin@coffeymuseum.org).

## Presentation Explores Underground Railroad during Slavery

Coffey County Historical Museum in Burlington will host “Lawbreakers for the Common Good,” a multi-media presentation and discussion led by Anne Hawkins on March 12, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. at the Coffey County Historical Museum 1101 Neosho Street, Burlington, KS. Members of the community are invited to attend the free program. Contact the Coffey County Historical Museum at (888) 877-2653 for more information. The program is made possible by the Kansas Humanities Council.

Hawkins' presentation explores true accounts of the little-known people who worked illegally on the Underground Railroad in Kansas, the secret network that helped guide enslaved people to freedom. In the mid-1800s, some Kansans defied federal, state, and territorial laws in pursuit of a common goal: liberty for all.

"Operatives—both white and black—worked together secretly on the Kansas Underground Railroad. But what we often overlook in the excitement of these tales is that these underground railroad workers were lawbreakers. Slave owners and bounty hunters in the U.S. had the might of the law on *their* side," Hawkins said. "Kansans

literally lay their lives on the line to help freedom seekers. And the ways they worked together for the common good offer examples of what is possible for equality and justice in our own time."



Anne Hawkins

Hawkins teaches United States history at Washburn University, as well as U.S. and world history classes for home-educated youth ages 5-17 across northeast Kansas. She received her masters in history from the University of Kansas, and has published numerous writings on state history.

“Lawbreakers for the Common Good” is part of the Kansas Humanities Council’s *Kansas Stories*

Speakers Bureau, featuring presentations and discussions that examine our shared human experience—our innovations, culture, heritage, and conflicts.

The Kansas Humanities Council conducts and supports community-based programs, serves as a financial resource through an active grant-making program, and encourages Kansans to engage in the civic and cultural life of their communities. For more information about KHC programs contact the Kansas Humanities Council at 785/357-0359 or visit online at [www.kansashumanities.org](http://www.kansashumanities.org).

For more information about “Lawbreakers for the Common Good” in Burlington contact the Coffey County Historical Museum at (888) 877-2653 or visit [www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum](http://www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum).



## Upcoming Events

In addition to the “Lawbreakers for the Common Good” presentation, the museum has other events planned.

On Saturday, August 13th, the museum will be holding a 50’s themed fundraiser, “Night at the Museum: Sock Hop Edition.” The decade was voted on at last year’s “Night at the Museum: Gatsby Edition.” More details will be announced on the museums’ Facebook page [www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum](http://www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum) and in the June issue of *Timelines*.

Burlington’s Fall Fest will be held on Saturday, October 1st at Kelley Park. The museum will be in charge of a few activities. In the past, the museum has done yarn dolls, coloring pages, and the most popular, rope making.

Another speaker will present at the museum with thanks to the Kansas Humanities Council. Diane Eickhoff will present “Women Soldiers of the Civil War” at the museum on Saturday, November 5th at 1:00 p.m. The presentation will explore how

and why a fascinating group of women defied cultural norms to become soldiers, especially during a time when there was great emphasis on women’s and men’s separate roles in society.

The museum’s annual fundraiser, Kansas Day, will be held Saturday, January 28, 2017. We will once again have free pioneer activities, a live and silent auction, and a meal. Make sure to check back in the November issue of *Timelines* and our Facebook page for more details.



**Lifetime Members**

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

\*new members are bolded

216 Total Lifetime Members

## 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Type of membership (please circle one):	*Please mail completed form and check or money order to:
Individual (\$5.00 annual <u>per person</u> )	Coffey County Museum
Business (\$15.00 annual per business)	1101 Neosho Street
Lifetime (\$100.00 one time fee <u>per person</u> )	Burlington, KS 66839

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](mailto:erin@coffeymuseum.org).

## Gazebo Bricks

Purchase a personalized brick that surrounds the Gazebo for \$40 each.

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

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

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

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

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

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## Calendar of Events

### March

10- Board Meeting @ noon  
12- Speaker @ 1 p.m.  
17- St. Patrick's Day  
26-27- Museum CLOSED- Easter

### April

14- Board Meeting @ noon

### May

8- Mother's Day  
12- Board Meeting @ noon  
30- Memorial Day- Museum OPEN

### June

9- Board Meeting @ noon  
19- Father's Day

### VIEWING HOURS:

**Summer Hours:** (March to mid-November)

Monday- Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.\*

Saturday & Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.\*

**Winter Hours:** (mid-November to February)

Monday- Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**CLOSED on Weekends and Federal Holidays**

\*CLOSED Holiday Weekends except Memorial Day & Labor Day

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