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Reminder: Museum will be closed on the weekends until March. Contact the museum if you would like more information and are interested in becoming a Weekend Volunteer.

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Kansas Day 2017

The Coffey County Historical Museum’s annual fundraiser, Kansas Day, will be held at the museum on Saturday, January 28, 2017.

Children will have the opportunity to participate in Pioneer Activities from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The activities are free, but donations are greatly appreciated. Activities include rope making, candle dipping, butter churning, yarn dolls, and more. The train set in the Asbury Gallery will also be running during this time.

A silent and a live auction will also take place during the event. The Live Auction will start at noon in the Pioneer Gallery with auctioneer, Cameron Roth. Some of the items for the Live Auction include an autographed Bill Snyder KSU football, autographed KU basketballs, Wichita Thunder tickets, and much more! The silent

auction will start at 11:00 a.m. and close at 1:00 p.m. Some of the items for the silent auction include a certificate for a 30 minute massage, KC Chiefs items, handmade items, gift certificates to local businesses, gift baskets and so much more! Photographs of the items that will be in the auction can be found on the museum’s Facebook page at www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum in the “Kansas Day 2017 Auction Items” album.

Donations from the pioneer activities and the auctions will go towards the restoration of the Rural Dale one-room schoolhouse and the Bethel Church located on the museum’s grounds.

The Lebo United Methodist Church Youth Group will serve a meal in the Pioneer Gallery. The proceeds from the meal will go towards mission projects.

For more information about the fundraising event or if you would like to volunteer or donate, contact the Coffey County Historical Museum toll free at (888) 877-2653 or in person at 1101 Neosho Street, Burlington, KS. There is also an event page on the museum’s Facebook page at www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum.



Volunteers, Sandra Reedy and Becky Jewett, help children make yarn dolls during Kansas Day 2016.

Coffey County Veterans

Our curator, Catherine, has been busy redoing our Coffey County Veterans' Display and adding more Veterans to the display. This display is a permanent one in our Flint Hills Gallery which also includes display cases of military artifacts. Below are the guidelines if you would like your veteran to be added to the museum's display.

- ★ Coffey County Veteran is someone born in Coffey County or settled down in Coffey County.
- ★ Photo of Coffey County Veteran in military uniform or casuals.
- ★ Include: name, rank, branch, date/years served, what war/conflict, and any other information.

- ★ Send by email: must be scanned at least 300 dpi resolution. Email to erin@coffeymuseum.org.
- ★ Photographs can be brought into the museum to be scanned (you will keep your original unless you make the photograph an outright donation to the museum).

The museum also made a Coffey County Veterans' YouTube video. In the video are the photographs of the Coffey County Veterans and group photos accompanied by music. To view the video, visit

www.youtube.com and search for Coffey County Veterans 2016 Video or scan the QR code.



Taste of Fall Festival

The museum participated in Burlington's 6th annual Taste of Fall Festival on Saturday, October 1 at Kelley Park. Children were all lined up to make rope at the museum's station.

Other activities during Taste of Fall Festival included car and tractor show, vendors, wild west re-enactments, music entertainment, hay dig, hot wheels racing, kids games, bounce house, peddle car obstacle, kids

racers, karate demonstration, and a street dance. Burlington holds the Taste of Fall Festival on the first Saturday of October.



Women Soldiers of the Civil War

Diane Eickhoff, an independent historian, gave a presentation of Women Soldiers of the Civil War to an audience of 34 people on Saturday, November 5th at 1:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Gallery at the museum. This program was made possible by the Kansas Humanities Council.

Eickhoff spoke about women's role before the Civil War and how their roles changed during the Civil War. She spoke how women for the first time were nurses during the war and held office positions. Women also traveled with the troops as cooks, laundress, and teachers.

Some of the women during the Civil War were spies and scouts. Eickhoff spoke about two of the Union spies, Harriet Tubman and Pauline Cushman, and two of the Confederate spies, Rose O'Neal Greenhow and Belle Boyd.

Between 400 and 1,000 women served as soldiers in the Civil War. This is an estimate as historians are finding more of

these women after more research. Most of these women soldiers were from the working class, mostly farmers. She explored reasons why the women would become soldiers.

Eickhoff said that they know of about three women who openly fought in the Civil War, the rest disguised themselves. She discussed how women were able to disguise themselves without being discovered. One reason they were able to disguise themselves was because no medical exam was given to a soldier. All women had to do was to cut their hair and dress like a man. She discussed how these women would be discovered when they gave birth or died. She also said what



Above: Diane Eickhoff discussed common questions about the Women Soldiers in the Civil War.

happen to women when they were discovered.

During her presentation, she discussed more of the famous women soldiers such as Frances Clalin (Francis Clayton), Jennie Hodgers (Albert Cashier), Loreta Janeta Velazquez (Harry Buford), and Sarah Emma Edmonds (Frank Thompson).

For further reading, Eickhoff suggested [Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy: Four Women Undercover in the Civil War](#) by Karen Abbott, [They Fought Like Demons: Women Soldiers in the Civil War](#) by DeAnne Blandan, and several biographies about Emma Edmonds.

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Left: Aaron Barnhart, Diane's husband, and Diane Eickhoff discuss and sell the books they brought to the presentation. The books were [Tillie Pierce: Teen Eyewitness to the Battle of Gettysburg](#) by Tanya Anderson, [Gunpowder Girls: The True Stories of Three Civil War Tragedies](#) by Tanya Anderson, [The Big Divide: A Travel Guide](#) by Diane Eickhoff and Aaron Barnhart, [Clarina Nichols: Frontier Crusader for Women's Rights](#) by Diane Eickhoff and [Firebrand](#) by Aaron Barnhart.

Lifetime Members

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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
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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
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Coldsmith, Don	Hoyt, Kent	Payne, Janet	Wildman, Kay
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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)
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Cox, Juanita	Johnson, Cloyce E.	Raaf, Fred A.	Williamson, Bernice
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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.
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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: _____

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

Coffey County Historical Museum Gazebo Bricks

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

Please Note: Bricks will only be engraved once there are ten bricks that need to be engraved. This may take weeks or years.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

***Please make checks or money orders payable to: **Coffey County Historical Museum**

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

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Calendar of Events

November

5- Women in the Civil War- 1 p.m.
10- Board Meeting @ Noon
11- Museum CLOSED- Veterans Day
24-25- Museum CLOSED-Thanksgiving

January

1- Museum CLOSED—New Year's Day
12- Board Meeting @ Noon
16- MLK, Jr. Day- Museum OPEN
28- Kansas Day fundraiser

December

8- Board Meeting @ Noon
26- Museum CLOSED- Christmas

February

9- Board Meeting @ Noon
20- President's Day- Museum OPEN

VIEWING HOURS:

Winter Hours: (November to March)

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

Summer Hours: (March to October)

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

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