

Timelines



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Reminder: Museum will be OPEN on the weekends by volunteers. Contact the museum if you would like to become a Weekend Volunteer.



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School Tours 2017

The museum was busy this spring with school tours. From the end of April through May, 175 students toured the museum. They ranged from preschool to third grade and were from Burlington, Olpe, and Waverly.



Far Top Right: Catherine helps two students with their paper wagon activity.

Top Right: Shirley speaks to first graders about the covered wagon.

Above: Catherine tells students what they could find in the General Store and how things were packaged.

Right: Shirley tells a couple students to look in the covered wagon. Students are also encouraged to feel the map of Kansas while there to show them that Kansas is not flat.



School Tours 2017 (continued)



Above: Shirley helps students with their teepee activity.

Top Right: Shirley explains the loom to a class of first graders.

Right: Shirley shows the students the “water fountain” in the school house. This bowl would be sat in the back of the classroom with water and students would use the same ladle to get a drink.

Below: Students make thaumatropes. A thaumatrope is a disk with a picture on each side attached to two pieces of string. When the strings are twirled, the two pictures appear to blend into one.

Bottom Right: Erin shows a class a wooden clarinet in the music display. A favorite among the students is the calliope that is in the display.



Church & School Restoration

Funds are still being raised to help restore the church and school. The buildings received a foundation lift in 2013. 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.

Lifetime Members

Ackerman, Gayla Lonene	Ferrara, Melchoir A.	Kniss, Donna	Reisbig, Clara L.
Adkins, Joan	Finkbiner, Patricia	Krebs, Tammy Hoover	Robbins, Carol A.
Allegre, Peter	Finkbiner, Terry	Krigbaum, Marilyn	Roth, V. Cameron
Allen, Dan	First National Bank of Kansas	Kunkel, Connie	Salava, Dan
Allen, Linda K.	Fitch, Duane	Kunkel, David	Salava, Linda J.
Anliker, Tyler	Freeman, Bill	Kunkel, Opal I.	Salisbury, Florence Conrad
Atherly, Mary Lou DeLong	Freeman, Calvin Dean	Lifecare Center of Burlington	Sanborn, Patty A
Atkin, John D. M.D.	Freeman, Diane	Little, Charles F.	Sauder, Ray
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Beaty, W. Jean	Freeman, Joan	Luke, Lola Mae	Schultz, Achsah Carter
Bedwell, L.F.	Fulk, Doris L.	Luke, Robert Standley, Jr	Sleezer, Johnnie R.
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Bruce, Nellie	Geery, Barbara	McAlister, M.A.	Smith, Marjorie J.
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Central National Bank	Graber, Kevin	McConnell, John	Spade, Sharon
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City of Lebo	Hatch, Bonnie	Meader, Peggy	Spriggs, Judy
Clapp, Grace (Sauder)	Hatch, Homer	Merry, Barbara	Stine, Phyllis A.
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Clark, Larry	Herr, Bob	Montgomery, Dean R	Stukey, Kent
Cochran, Dorothy	Hess, Wayne	Morey, George	Sunseri, Carol
Cockrell, Gilan	Holderman, Jenifer	Muench, Cheryl	Trimble, Chuck
Coffey County Chamber of	Holderman, Rich	Muench, Rick	Trimble, Joyce
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Coldsmith, Don	Hoyt, Lori	Park, William H.	Watson, Irene
Coldsmith, Edna	Hull, Kelly J.	Parnay, Arlene Carpenter	Wildman, Kay
Combes, Irene E.	Hull, Sheldon L.	Payne, Janet	Wilkinson, Al
Combes, Kenneth L.	Irey, Diana L.	Ponder, Mary Lou	Wilkinson, Opal
Conrad, Mary E.	Irey, Ronald W.	Ponder, Randy	Williams, James E., Jr.
Cordell, Larry	Johnson, Cloyce E.	Purvis, Lois Jean	Williams, Kathleen (Asper)
Cox, Juanita	Johnson, Diane S.	Raaf, Clarence	Williamson, Arthur W.
Croll, Susan	Johnson, Jerry D.	Raaf, Esther	Williamson, Bernice
Curtiss, Jerilyn	Johnson, John E.	Raaf, Fred A.	Williamson, Mitch
Curtiss, Larry M.	Johnson, Loren E.	Raaf, Gary	Wilson, Ida M.
Danford, Charlene	Jones, Don	Raaf, Harvey G.	Wilson, Warren D.
DeLong, Roy G.	Jones, Carol	Raaf, James L.	Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating
Dunlap, Dr. James	Jones, Fred S.	Raaf, JoAnn	Corporation
Dunlap, Judith	Jones, Glenda	Raaf, Mark	Wolken, Deanna
Edelman, Albert L.	Jones, Paul M.	Raaf, Ralph	Woods, Chloe
Edelman, Victor	Kaufman, Helen Garn	Raaf, Richard	Woods, Frank
Epting, Gary	Keas, Sandy K.	Raynesford, Carolyn C.	Worrell, Dallas G.
Epting, Polly	Kennamore, Deborah	Redding, Bud	Zscheile, Lila L.
Evans, Dean	Kennamore, William "Pete"	Redding, Carol	
Evans, George	Klubek, Brenda Grace	Reeves, Glen W.	
Evans, Sue	Knapp, Bill	Reeves, Karen K.	
Evans, Terry L.	Kniss, Clarence	Reimer, Paul	

*new members are bolded

222 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 circle 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

June

8- Board Meeting @ Noon
18- Father's Day- Museum OPEN
30-July1- Gridley Independence Day Celebration

July

1-2- Independence Weekend- Museum CLOSED
1-2- Stars and Stripes Celebration @ Lebo
4- Independence Day- Museum CLOSED
13- Board Meeting @ Noon
14-18- Ohio Days @ Waverly
19-23- Coffey County Fair @ Burlington

August

10- Board Meeting @ Noon

September

1-3- LeRoy Homecoming
4- Labor Day- Museum OPEN
14- Board Meeting @ Noon
29- Memorial Day- Museum OPEN

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VIEWING HOURS:

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.*

*CLOSED Holiday Weekends except Memorial Day & Labor Day

Winter Hours: (November to March)

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

CLOSED on Weekends and Federal Holidays

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