

# Timelines



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Reminder: Museum will be closed on the weekends starting in November.

**Board of Directors:**

- Jeri Page,  
President, LeRoy
- Juanette Birk,  
Vice President, Gridley
- Eileen Coker,  
Secretary, At-Large Position
- Kent Hoyt,  
Treasurer, Burlington
- Georgia Masten, Waverly
- Ken Caudell, Jr., Burlington
- Ida Wilson, Lebo

**Museum Staff:**

- Museum Director:  
Shirley Gorge
- Administrative Assistant:  
Erin Burdick
- Curator:  
Catherine Goodwin

**Board of Directors Election 2017**

The 2017 Coffey County Historical Society Elections will be cast by mail-in ballots this year. On the ballots are two Board of Director positions, the Waverly and Gridley positions. Georgia Masten, Waverly, will be running for the Waverly position. She has been serving on the Board of Directors since February this year when she filled in the remaining term of Sandra Reedy who left the board. Juanette Birk, current Board of Director representing Gridley, will not run for reelection. The Gridley position is open.

The ballots are enclosed in this issue of the newsletter. Ballots must be received by Friday, September 22nd. The ballots may be mailed back to the museum or dropped off in the ballot box at the museum during museum viewing hours. The ballots will be counted by the current Board of Directors and the winners of the election will be announced at a special meeting called by the current President of the Board of Directors, Jeri Page.

The first regular board meeting after the election will be at noon on Thursday, October 12 at the museum. At that time, the Board of Directors will vote on officers.

The next election will be Monday, September 24, 2018, with an annual meeting and presentation. All members of the Coffey County Historical Society will be invited to this meeting. The LeRoy position and the Lebo position will be up for election at that time. If you are interested in being on the Board of Directors and would like to run in the election, please contact the museum (888) 877-2653 or email [erin@coffeymuseum.org](mailto:erin@coffeymuseum.org). The position on the Board of Directors is a volunteer position with no compensation. Requirements of Board of Directors:

- ◆ Must be a member of the Coffey County Historical Society. (Membership requires annual due of \$5 per person. More information about memberships can be found on page 5 of

this newsletter.

- ◆ You must be from the area which you would be representing. (For the 2018, you must have a LeRoy address to run for the LeRoy position or you must have a Lebo address to run for the Lebo position.)
- ◆ Attend the monthly meetings. The Board of Directors meet the second Thursday at noon every month. (Lunch is not provided, but members can bring their lunch to the meeting if they wish.)
- ◆ Having an email address and computer access is not a requirement but preferred in order to send out board packets electronically to save money on paper and postage.



## 2017 Projects

The museum has been a busy place with several projects.

We are gradually replacing sections of the roof on the museum main building. Over the summer, Alpha Roofing replaced big sections of the roofing.

Strawder's & Daughters planted flowers in our front flower bed that are attracting several butterflies. They also replaced the deteriorating railroad ties in the east flower bed by the parking lot with a beautiful rock wall.

Moon Construction will be replacing the boardwalk in a few months. During the replacement of the boardwalk, the outside exhibits will be closed.

A broken window in the church will soon be repaired along with the interior of the schoolhouse and church building by Abendroth Builders.

In the Genealogy Library, the "M"

obit and the "Mc" obit binders have been combined into the "M" obituaries and reindexed. The binders with the newspaper clippings (obituaries, marriage announcements, birth announcements, and anniversaries) are still continually being updated. If a volunteer would like to help with this project, please let us know.

We are still adding Coffey County Veterans to our display in the Flint Hills Gallery at the museum. A binder was also created with the veteran's photograph and information. This binder is currently located in the Flint Hills Gallery.



Above: Part of a window broken in the Bethel Church this spring will be repaired along with the interior of the church and the school house.

Left: Strawder's & Daughters recently planted flowers in the flower bed that they had redone last fall.

Below: The interior of the Rural Dale Schoolhouse has several cracks from the building settle. This will be repaired this September.



## 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 fundraising events, Night at the Museum: Gatsby Edition, Night at the Museum: Sock Hop 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).

**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
Atkin, Patricia	Freeman, Elva	Lowman, Nadine	Schick, Donald L.
Banks, Peggy	Freeman, Jeff	Luke, Linda Sue	Schick, Ruth
Beaty, W. Jean	Freeman, Joan	Luke, Lola Mae	Schultz, Achsah Carter
Bedwell, L.F.	Fulk, Doris L.	Luke, Robert Standley, Jr	Sleezer, Johnnie R.
Birk, Julia Mae	Garrett, Emily	Martindale, Paul	Sleezer, Retha I.
Bohrer, Paul	Garrett, Lisa I.	Matney, Linda J.	Smith, Darlene
Brecheisen, Betty	Garrett, Millie	Mattox, Martha	Smith, Ivan
Bruce, Nellie	Geery, Barbara	McAlister, M.A.	Smith, Marjorie J.
Bruce, Robert Lyle	George, Dennis	McAlister, V.S.	Smith, V. LaVerne
Central National Bank	Graber, Kevin	McConnell, John	Spade, Sharon
Citizens State Bank	Graber, Linda	McReynolds, Richard L.	Spatz, Caroline B.
City of Burlington	Griffin, Lena	Meader, Craig	Spatz, Robert J.
City of Lebo	Hatch, Bonnie	Meader, Peggy	Spriggs, Judy
Clapp, Grace (Sauder)	Hatch, Homer	Merry, Barbara	Stine, Phyllis A.
Clark, Joanna	Hayes, Edris Irwin	Merry, Gene	Stukey, Arthur
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
Commerce & Visitors Center	Hood, Betty Jo	Neil, Eunice Johnson	Trimble, Randy
Coffey County Council for the	Hood, Herbert	<b>Neosho Valley EHU</b>	Trostle, Jerilee
Arts	Hoover's Thriftway	Norris, David	Trostle, Kerry
Coffey County Honda	Hoover, Carlita	Norris, Kasu Stinson	TrustPoint Services
Coffey County Hospital	Hoover, Lisa	O'Leary, Margaret R.	Ubert, Ann
Coffey County Land Title Co.	Hoover, Ned	O'Leary, Dennis S.	Ubert, Gary
Inc	Hoover, Ron	Oliver, Connie	Vannocker, Rebecca Louise
Coffey County Library	Hoyt, Kent	Oliver, Kenneth	Veteto, Mona
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):<br><input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$5.00 annual <u>per person</u> )<br><input type="checkbox"/> Business (\$15.00 annual per business)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime (\$100.00 one time fee <u>per person</u> ) | *Please mail completed form and check or money order to:<br>Coffey County Museum<br>1101 Neosho Street<br>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](mailto: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

### September

4- Labor Day- Museum OPEN  
14- Board Meeting @ Noon  
25- Election Ballots Counted

### October

9- Columbus Day- Museum OPEN  
12- Board Meeting @ Noon  
31- Halloween- Museum OPEN

### November

Museum closed on the weekends  
9- Board Meeting @ Noon  
23-24- Thanksgiving- Museum CLOSED

### December

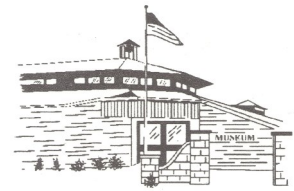
14- Board Meeting @ Noon  
25- Christmas- Museum CLOSED



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### VIEWING HOURS:

**Winter Hours:** (November to March)

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

**CLOSED on Weekends and Federal Holidays**

**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**

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