

Timelines



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Reminder: Museum will be OPEN on the weekends from March to November when volunteers are available. Contact the museum if you would like to become a Weekend Volunteer.



Board of Directors:

Jeri Page,
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Vice President, Lebo

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Treasurer, Burlington

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Museum Staff:

Museum Director:
Shirley Gorge

Administrative Assistant:
Erin Burdick

Curator:
Catherine Goodwin

Annual Meeting is OPEN to Public

Coffey County Historical Society in Burlington will host its annual meeting on Monday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m. at the Coffey County Historical Museum, 1101 Neosho Street, Burlington, KS. The membership, along with the public, are invited to attend.

A free presentation will be given during the meeting. The presenter will be announced later. Light refreshments will be served during the meeting.

Results of the 2018 Coffey County Historical Society Elections will also be announced during the meeting. Ballots will be enclosed in the next newsletter in August. Only current Coffey County Historical Society members are eligible to vote in the election.

Contact the museum to see if your membership is current or fill out the membership form on page 5.

The LeRoy and the Lebo positions will be up for election. 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. 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 dues 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.



New landscaping on the east side of the museum by the parking lot was done this Spring by Strawder's & Daughters.

Organizing Your Genealogy

Genealogist, Dottie Stuart, will present "Organizing Your Genealogy" on Saturday, June 23, 2018, at 4 p.m. at the Coffey County Museum, 1101 Neosho Street, Burlington, KS. The public is invited to attend this free program.

It can be overwhelming starting

genealogy research with all of the information that gets collected. Papers get collected and then trying to remember where you put a certain document can get difficult. This presentation will explore different ways to organize your research.

Dottie Stuart has ten and a half years' experience in genealogy

research. She will be at the Coffey County Museum on Saturday, June 23 before the presentation from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. to assist anyone with their genealogy research. The museum and the Genealogy Library will be open to the public during that time.

Museum Hosting Violin Dragoness

The Coffey County Historical Museum in Burlington will host Violin Dragoness, a musical performer, on Monday, July 16, 2018, at 4 p.m. at the Coffey County Historical Museum, 1101 Neosho Street, Burlington, KS. Members of the community are invited to attend the program. The Coffey County Council for the Arts (CCCA) is sponsoring the event and will be collecting admission. Admission will be \$10 per adult and children are free with an adult. Admission prices will go to the CCCA.



Lydia Gentry

Violin Dragoness is a music project by Lydia Gentry, a classically trained violinist tuned to a different amplitude~ rock music featuring vocals, electric violin, and live looping, based in the area of

Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Many have described Gentry's style and voice as a mix of Florence Welch, U2, Muse, Rush, The Killers, Lindsey Stirling, Janis Joplin, as well as being inspired by the sounds of psychedelic and progressive rock, indie alternative, and Americana. Gentry's musical weapons of choice are her Viper electric violin by Wood Violins and her Boss RC-30 live looping pedal.

Lydia is a frequent performer in Downtown Cape Girardeau and can be seen quite often throughout the year, whether at coffee shops, farmer's markets, or on the streets themselves. She has recently released singles, "Subdivisions" and "Limelight", both originally performed by Rush, and just completed her debut EP, "Exit 99", a mix of original and cover songs, which released in April 2018.

Gentry can provide acoustic or electric violin for your musical concept, idea, or perform for your event, house concert, or business. To contact Lydia or to learn more about Violin Dragoness, visit her website at www.violindragoness.com.



Violin Dragoness' EP, "Exit 99" was just released April this year.

CCCA will also sponsor Violin Dragoness to give a presentation for the children on Monday, July 16, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. at the Burlington Branch of the Coffey County Library located at 410 Juniatta Street, Burlington, KS. CCCA is a nonprofit arts organization, working to enhance the quality of life in this community by promoting an awareness of the many kinds of arts. For more information about the CCCA, contact Pam Scott, President, at (620)364-8214 or visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CoffeyCountyCouncilForTheArts.



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

14- Board Meeting @ Noon
17- Father's Day
23- Organize Your Genealogy @ 4 p.m.
29-30- Gridley's Independence Day Celebration
30-July 1- Lebo's Stars and Stripes Celebration

August

9- Board Meeting @ Noon
24-26- LeRoy Homecoming

**bold items are important dates at the museum.*

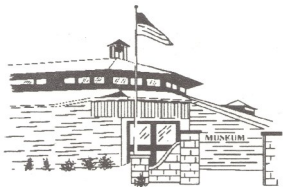
July

1- Independence Weekend- Museum
CLOSED
4- Independence Day- Museum CLOSED
12- Board Meeting @ Noon
13-17- Waverly's Ohio Days
16- Violin Dragoness @ 4 p.m.
25-28- Coffey County Fair

September

3- Labor Day- Museum OPEN
13- Board Meeting @ Noon
24- Museum Annual Meeting @ 6 p.m.

Coffey County Historical
Society & Museum
1101 Neosho St.
Burlington, KS 66839



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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