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The Coffey County Historical Museum staff adapted to the challenges presented by COVID-19. Right, one of the videos the staff children put together was Alexis demonstrating how to pump water from a well.

Museum works through COVID-19 challenges

This has been a historic year for everyone facing the challenges that the Coronavirus (COVID-19) has brought to us, our community, our nation and the entire world.

During the closure of the state, the museum was closed. The staff was able to work from home on various museum projects. Our staff and children of the staff also created videos that were shared online on the museum's Facebook page and YouTube page during the closure. The staff videos ranged from local histories to the process it takes when an item is donated to the museum.

The staff children, Chas, Kaylie and Alexis, each made a video. Chas, the son of museum director Shirley, spoke about Prehistoric Kansas. Alexis, daughter of Erin, demonstrated how to pump water from a well at her great-grandparent's "Century Farm." Kaylie, daughter of Erin, talked about one of her favorite artifacts, a beaded purse, and the story about the person it was given to. The videos are still visible on our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum, or our YouTube channel.

The museum is now open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Outside exhibits, including the church and the school house, remain closed to the public. The museum has hand sanitizer for patrons to use while at the museum. Masks are not required while patrons are visiting the museum. The museum has masks available for use if visitors would like to wear one. We ask if anyone has experienced symptoms or been in contact with anyone that has tested positive for the virus to please refrain from visiting the museum and to call or email us with any questions.

Due to COVID-19, the museum has decided not to hold its annual fundraiser, Pioneer Days. To raise funds

during these uncertain times, the museum is creating a Coffey County 2020 COVID-19 Cookbook. We are collecting recipes that you used during your time during the home

quarantine. All recipes are welcome, including recipes you had to create due to not being able to get ingredients. Please send recipes to the museum at 1101 Neosho St, Burlington, KS 66839 or email with subject line Cookbook to erin@coffeymuseum.org or shirley@coffeymuseum.org.

The Coffey County Historical Society and Museum is dedicated to preserving the history of Coffey County and its people. We, at the museum, want to record this current historic time for future generations. Please share your stories about how COVID-19 affected you. How did you feel once the virus hit the state and the community? How did it affect your job? How did it affect your daily activities? How did it affect your shopping trips? We are also searching for photographs, i.e. playgrounds being taped off, lines in front of Hoover's, closed signs, etc. Send your stories and photographs to the museum at 1101 Neosho St, Burlington, KS 66839 or email to erin@coffeymuseum.org or shirley@coffeymuseum.org.

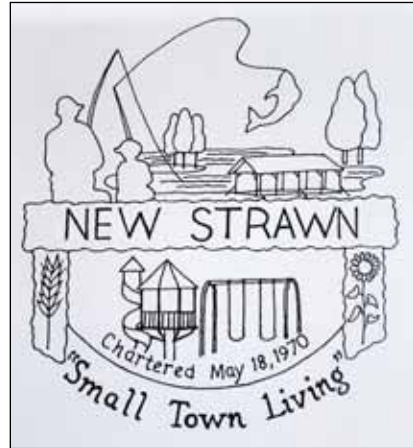


One of the videos on the museum's YouTube Channel and Facebook page is the history of the short-lived Kansas College located in Burlington.



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