



MUSEUM NEWS

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The McCreary County Museum has almost completed its 17th Season. Museum workers and volunteers have been busy this year providing tours and services. To date over 9000 individuals have toured our museum but we are not finished yet we are hoping everyone will come out for the annual Christmas Open House that will be hosted December the 17th this year.

We look forward to seeing you all and hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Christmas Open House

Everyone's Invited

Christmas Open House will be hosted December the 17th from 12pm until 5pm. This year we plan on serving refreshments and giving away random prizes. The theme for this years Christmas Open House is the history and lore of the poinsettia. In addition to that we have poinsettia facts, tips for selecting a poinsettia, poinsettia care, re-flowering and a list of the most frequently asked questions of poinsettia's. And finally we will offer a Poinsettia's Teacher's Guide for social studies, science and language arts that include a hands on crafts project which will include Poinsettia Napkin Rings, Snowmen, and Christmas Ornaments. As always Christmas Open House will be free to the public so don't miss it this will also be the last chance for visitors to see Ms. Effie Neal's artwork that is displayed in the Museums Gallery. Miss Shirley Nunn will also be at the Museum on Saturday providing free portrait sketches to the public.

Volunteers Needed

With so many new things going on in the Museum we are seeking morning and afternoon volunteers to staff the Museum. People of all ages are needed to greet and orient visitors, give tours, help with office work, clean exhibits, make Museum repairs, and help provide answers to genealogy requests. Interested individuals should like interacting with the public, enjoy history, and have good communication skills.

If you have time to volunteer or just want to provide ideas to help your Museum grow and flourish, please call us at 606-376-5730 or email us at museum@bsfsry.com.

Recipe Request

The McCreary County Museum will be compiling a county wide cook book as a fundraiser for the 2006 Season. All residents are encouraged to submit their recipe to the McCreary County Museum with their name and town (Whitley City, Wiborg, Flatrock, Pine Knot, etc.). We would like to receive recipes from as many locations and people as possible to make the cookbook a success. You do not have to be from McCreary County to submit a recipe—but you must have ties to the county (originally from here, have family from here, etc.). For more information please contact Amy at the Museum by email at museum@bsfsry.com, by phone (606) 376-5730 or mail your recipe to P.O. Box 452 Stearns, KY 42647.

Please send yours today!

We have currently received close to 285 recipes but would like the cookbook to contain 300 or more—please keep sending!! All recipes must be submitted by December the 17th 2005.



The Museum primarily collects, preserves and protects the artifacts of McCreary County for future generations.

McCreary County Museum Mission & Purpose

Our Mission

The Mission of the McCreary County Museum is primarily to collect, preserve & protect the artifacts which reveal the heritage of the people of McCreary County and to interpret for our visitors life as it was lived during different periods of time in McCreary County from the earliest inhabitants of pre-colonial times to the residents of the last quarter of the twentieth century.

Our Purpose

The purpose of the McCreary County Museum is to serve as a repository for artifacts that have been associated with the households in all parts of the geographic area that is now McCreary County and to display them in an interesting and instructive way for local school children, adults and tourists.

Museum Wish List

Our Wish List

- *Volunteers*
- *Elevator to 2nd & 3rd Floors*
- *Simulated Mine in basement*
- *Scanner (with capabilities to scan pictures sized 10X20)*
- *Genealogy Reference Books and Materials*
- *Donations for Winter Support (The smallest donations are helpful.)*



McCreary County Museum Membership Form

Make me a member as checked!

Contribution Amount

<input type="checkbox"/> Single Donation	\$00.01	\$24.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$25.00	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$51.00	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend	\$101.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	\$201.00	Above

Subtotal _____

Total: _____

Method of Payment

- Check
 Cash
 Money Order

Name

Address

Phone

Please make checks payable to the McCreary County Museum.

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Membership Benefits

Basic Benefits

Subscription to the Museum Newsletter
 Invitations to Members Only Events
 Ten percent discount on souvenir items at the Museum
 One Season Pass

Individual

Basic benefits.

Family

Basic benefits,
 plus Season Passes to the Museum for immediate family.

Friend

Basic benefits,
 plus Season Passes to the Museum for immediate family.
 Recognition in the Museum Newsletter

Patron

Basic benefits,
 plus Season Passes to the Museum and Scenic Railway for immediate family (Railway Pass only valid for regular runs excluding Saturdays in Oct and Special Holiday runs).
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McCreary County Museum Supporters

\$1-\$25 Charles Atchley, Naomi & Ralph Combs, Zora Cornett, Lenola Cossette, Gwen Gibson, Shirley Gregory, Frank Hardin, Glenda Hooker, Margurite Kennedy (In Memory of Butler and Stella Gilreath), Gary Maupin, Brian Maxwell, Sandy Morrow, Gary Nelson, Steve Perkins, Charles Rogers, Brenda Shufeldt, Lois Snyder, Freida & Hoyet Staley, Barbara Westendorf.

\$25-\$100 Best Way Barber Shop, John & Darla Combs, Teresa & Dudley Bottom, Banks & Phyllis Doggett, First Trust & Savings Bank (Oneida, TN), Anna Jane Gregory, John & Jennifer Moore, Dorene Murphy, Frances Perkins (In memory of Dempsey Perkins), Ada Taylor.

Friends

\$101-\$250

Big South Fork Motor Lodge
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Barthell Coal Mining Camp
Big South Fork Scenic Railway
Burgess Drug Store
Cellular One
KFC/Long John's
Larry's Somerset Oil
McCreary Co. Funeral Home
McCreary Co. Chamber
McCreary Co. Tourist Comm.
Stephens Properties
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Thank You Volunteers!!

The museum would like to thank the following volunteers for their time during the 2005 Season:

Adult Volunteer of the Year Betty Gruzauskas 115 Hours

Child Volunteer of the Year Makayla "Kaylee" Clark 27 Hours

Makayla Clark, B.J. Combs, Joel Combs, John Combs, Anna Mary Creekmore, Betty Gruzauskas, Edith Hammonds, Dorene Murphy, Gloria Perkins, Orville Perkins, Brittany Perry, Gerald Perry, William Privett, Wanda Worley Smith, Amber Slaven, Freida Staley, Keisha Strunk, Peggy Strunk, Nina Tucker, Peggy Wilson, Lorella Wood

Remembering Your Past

The McCreary County Museum has taken steps to help young children learn about the past by creating a 36 page historical coloring book that includes historical places and items from McCreary County. This coloring book was sponsored by local business, listed above, and will be handed out free of charge to local students that are enrolled from head start through sixth grade. Sample pages from the coloring book can be seen on both sides of this article and as you can see not only is this book great for children it is the perfect gift for the local history buff!

If you are interested in purchasing a copy of the historical coloring book you may contact the McCreary County Museum. Only 1000 copies of the coloring book will be sold for \$1.99 plus tax or \$2.11. If you require shipping add another \$1.00 to your order. Supplies are limited so order soon! We anticipate this to be the first coloring book of a series that will follow.



Stephens Mill
Located on Clear Creek
east of Pine Knot. Its
original owners were Louis
and Lige Stephens.



Sawyer School



Sandhill School

The McCreary County Museum
"Preserving Your Past"

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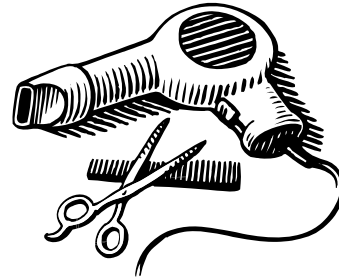
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