

Coffey County Historical Museum hosts special exhibit

Arctic Spirit: Inuit Art from the Albrecht Collection at the Heard Museum, is on display through Feb. 3.

The display of Canadian Inuit (Eskimo) culture's rich artistic history showcases the artistic styles that are distinctly of the Canadian Inuit. This exhibition is toured by Exhibits USA, which is the national touring program of Mid-America Arts Alliance, a non-profit regional arts organization based in Kansas City, Missouri.

Approximately 125 sculptures, textiles, prints and drawings from 30 different villages in Canada's north span 2,250 years of artistic creativity, beginning as early as 250 B.C. up until the 21st century.

The exhibit is free to the public. The exhibit was brought to the Coffey County Historical Museum free of charge, as the rental and shipping fees were granted to the museum.

The museum invites you to visit this special exhibit. Information about the display will be posted to the museum's Web site later this week at www.coffey-countymuseum.org.



Photo submitted

This beaded piece of Arctic Spirit: Inuit Art is one of many items on display at the Coffey County Historical Museum through Feb. 3.

Coffey County Library survey

Coffey County Library is conducting a survey to find out what Coffey County Library patrons and Coffey County Citizens think of the library services. The survey will run from Jan. 2 to March 31 and can be picked up at any branch of Coffey County Library. It has been printed in The Coffey County Republican and will be published in February and March 2008 in The Republican. You can take the survey online at www.cclibraryks.org.

The library has not conducted a survey in several years, and the staff felt that it was time to ask what people like and what they would like to see changed. Some of the items on the survey include rating collections, hours of operation and electronic databases.

The survey is available in the newspaper, on paper at the libraries and on the Web site through Survey Monkey. Sur-

vey Monkey is a free online survey database that is very easy to use and keeps statistics in easy access formats.

"We are really looking forward to reading the responses from the surveys and are always looking for ways to improve services and our collection," said Mary Markwalter, Coffey County Library administrator. "As of today, the survey has been available for five days, and we have over 20 responses."

Search underway for assistant

The Chamber is in search of an executive assistant. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Interested applicants may stop by the Chamber office or go to the Chamber's Web site for an application and position description.

January

Arctic Spirit: Inuit Art exhibit continues at Coffey County Museum, 1101 Neosho Street, Burlington. Admission is free.

Jan. 15 BHS Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Jan. 16 Chamber board meeting 5 p.m. Jan. 16 at Coffey County Historical Museum, Burlington.

Jan. 18 BHS Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Jan. 19 BHS Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Jan. 24 Chamber After Hours 5 p.m. at Abby's Attic Flowers & Gifts, 405 Neosho, Burlington.

Jan. 31 Membership renewals out in mail.

Happy anniversary

The Chamber is celebrating its 20th anniversary. This is a huge milestone for our communities. I need your help. If there are any long-term Chamber members who can identify the exact date or at least the month the Chamber began, I would like to know. I have researched the files and have only found Articles of Incorporation dating back to 1990. If anyone can provide any kind of Chamber history, call or stop by, and let's visit.

New Year, new adventure, new challenges



Jennifer Anderson
Executive Director

Happy New Year to all. Allow me to introduce myself. I am Jennifer Anderson, the new executive director of the Coffey County Chamber of Commerce. I started Dec. 20, and am excited to begin my new adventure in 2008. With a new year brings new challenges. Settling into this position, learning about the Chamber, adjusting to new responsibilities, and getting out to meet

members are some of my current priorities for the coming months.

Jan. 24 is our first Chamber "After Hours" event of the year, being hosted by Abby's Attic Flowers & Gifts. This will be my first opportunity to meet you face to face, as well as give you an opportunity to network with other members. I will entertain new ideas you, the members, may have to offer. If there is one thing I have learned, change is good. So, I welcome your ideas for improving services offered through the Chamber, as well as any ideas for overall im-

provement. Feel free to contact me by phone, e-mail, or stop in to see me.

I would also like to encourage all interested members to submit an article for the newsletter.

I look forward to meeting and working with each of you in the coming year. Together, let's make 2008 great.

January board meeting

The Coffey County Chamber will hold its January board meeting 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16 at Coffey County Historical Museum.

Chamber After Hours

This month's "After Hours" will be hosted by Abby's Attic Flowers & Gifts at 5 p.m. Jan. 24 at 405 Neosho Street in Burlington. Members and their guests are invited to attend this networking opportunity. Only Chamber members are eligible to enter and win the "Dollar Draw" and "Ad-mania" drawings.

Other scheduled "After Hours" are: February - Coffey County Land Title Co., Inc., March 18 - Burlington Place Apartment, and April - Anew Realty, LLC.

If you are interested in hosting an "After Hours" contact the Chamber office. Hosting an "After Hours" event is easy and gives you an opportunity to strut your stuff and show off what your business has to offer. "After Hours" are also a great way to network with other Chamber members. So, pick a date, call the Chamber office and let's network.

Chamber memberships

The Coffey County Chamber of Commerce offers multiple membership options to fit the needs of the Coffey County business community.

Full Membership: For retail or home-based businesses (non-group). Annual dues are based on full-time equivalent employees and include all Chamber member benefits.

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Sponsored (recruited) Membership: This is a "try-before-you-join" option offered by a recruiting Chamber member business that is in good standing with the Chamber and has a full membership. The sponsored membership is a trial membership with limited benefits and is valid for three months. At the end of the three-month period, the sponsored business may choose to discontinue the trial membership or pay the dues for a full membership at a prorated amount.

Coffey County Chamber of Commerce Member List

(Current as of Jan. 9, 2008)

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