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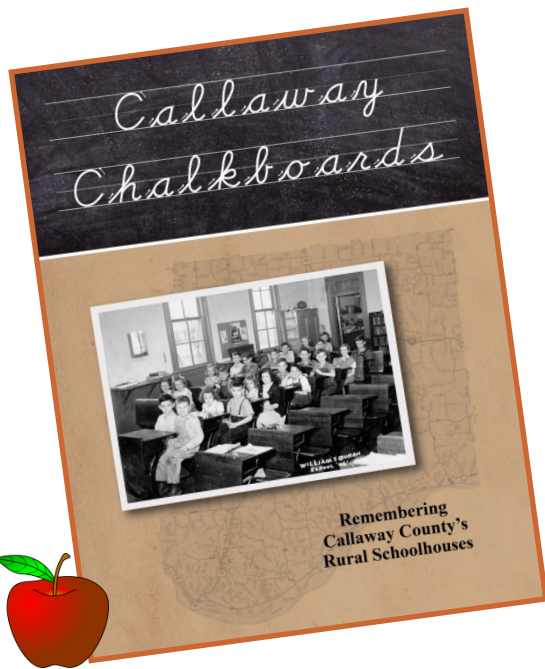
Our Mission: To collect, preserve and share the history of Callaway County with all generations

KCHS CELEBRATES BOOK RELEASE WITH OLD-FASHIONED PIE SUPPER AND PIE AUCTION ON NOVEMBER 5

To kick off the official release of our newest book: **CALLAWAY CHALKBOARDS: Remembering Callaway County's Rural Schoolhouses**, KCHS will be hosting an *Old-fashioned Pie Supper and Pie Auction, along with a book signing*, Sunday, November 5, 2023, 2-4:00 p.m. The event will be held at the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, 3686 State Hwy E, Auxvasse, MO. Bruce Hackmann, editor, will be on-hand to sign books. Books are \$40 each for members and \$45 for non-members.

Admittance to the event will be by *advance ticket purchase* for **\$10 per person**. Your advanced reservation guarantees a piece of homemade pie with ice cream and coffee/water. The Pie Auction will start sharply at 3:00 p.m.

You may purchase your event ticket(s) and pre-order your book(s) at the KCHS Museum or Research Center by calling 573-642-0570. You may also place orders on our website at callawaymohistory.org. **Pie Supper reservations appreciated by OCTOBER 21st**. (continued on page 5)



Pioneer-Smith Cemetery Tour in Mokane

Sunday, September 24, 2023 Tours at 1:45 and 3:00 Tickets \$10 a person



Entry gate to Pioneer-Smith Cemetery

Join us in Mokane to hear about some of the early pioneer settlers and leaders of the south Callaway area and visit this more than 200-year-old cemetery. We begin the tour inside the historic Mokane Christian Church with a brief overview and history of the church. Both local folks from Mokane (*Carolyn Branch, Erin Howard, Tom Howard and Bryan Rogers*) and KCHS volunteers (*Kelly Borman, Alan Finke, Bryce Gordon, and Marilyn Whitehead*), will help tell the stories and the story of Mokane itself.

Following each tour, displays and Mokane history will be shared at the Community Fellowship Church, across the street, along with delicious desserts and ice cream (\$4/person) You won't want to miss any of it! Make your reservations by calling the Museum at 573-642-0570 or email your request to museum@callawaymohistory.org. You may pay in advance (continued on page 5)



Mokane Christian Church interior

See CALLAWAY HERITAGE DAYS Highlights on pages 7-11

Greetings from the President

Susan Krumm

The first thing I did when I received a draft of the newsletter was to get out my calendar and add KCHS events that are happening from September through November. I recommend you do likewise so they don't slip up on you. Volunteers and staff have been preparing all year for our fall offerings and you can read about each of them in these pages.



Our cemetery tours and scavenger hunts have been popular and are returning with new locations. Special thanks to Mokane for hosting the cemetery tour and to the current owners of the school sites on the scavenger hunt for allowing us to stop by, take our selfies, and learn about the schools. Check out the upcoming Triple L classes and get signed up. Space is limited on each of the classes.

We're heading to Hatton on November 5 for an old-fashioned pie supper! The pies for auction will be provided, so attendees don't need to bake and decorate a box. But you will get a generous piece of homemade pie and the opportunity to bid on ten special whole pies to take home. Signed copies of *Callaway Chalkboards: Remembering Callaway County's Rural Schoolhouses* will be for sale. Many contributors shared their stories of attending or teaching in rural Callaway schools, and we are especially grateful to Bruce Hackmann, the editor. The books will make great Christmas gifts.

Don't fail to immerse yourself in Callaway history with some of our ongoing work. The museum window displays change regularly and feature unique and interesting topics. Sharon Backer combs through newspaper archives to prepare a weekly column in the Sunday Fulton Sun.

If you would like to get involved in our activities, don't hesitate to contact Nancy Lewis at the museum or Barb Huddleston and Bryce Gordon at the research center to learn more about us. Whether you'd like to work on projects at our two locations or to help with special events, we welcome volunteers. And as I mentioned at the beginning, don't forget to come to our fall events!

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Slate of Officers and Directors Presented to Membership

The board of directors of the Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society is elected by the membership each October via a mail ballot. Watch for your ballot to arrive in September. The following is the slate of Officers presented for 2024 by the Nominating Committee and approved for vote by the Board of Directors.

President	Susan Krumm
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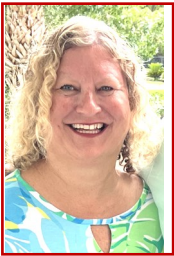
The following are presented as Board Directors for the term of 2024-2026:

Bruce Hackmann
Jayne Wills
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Rural Schools Scavenger Hunt Begins October 1st

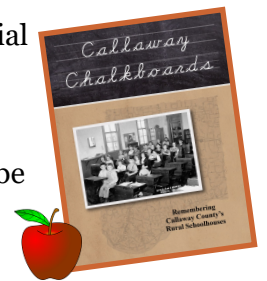
KCHS volunteer Kelly Borman has spent hours researching county schools and working with editor Bruce Hackmann to determine which sites to put on our exciting **Rural School Scavenger Hunt**. All sites pull from our new KCHS book, *Callaway Chalkboards: Remembering Callaway County's Rural Schoolhouses*. Many thanks to Kelly for preparing another exciting adventure for our Callaway members and friends!



We will again have a contest for those folks who visit all ten of the school sites and send in selfies. As we know, many school houses are no longer around. So taking time to visit those still in existence, and some with new uses, is stopping to treasure our history.

You don't need the book to do the tour. Just download the Scavenger Hunt Packet from our website (callawaymohistory.org) or pick up the packet at either the Museum or the Research Center in Fulton (addresses on back of newsletter). The packet contains directions to each site and specifics for taking the selfies. Since some of these school houses are now private property, any special instructions will also be noted so we may respect the owner's wishes.

Here is where the tour will take you. You have the entire month of October to complete the ten sites and turn in your selfies. Deadline is Tuesday, October 31, at midnight. There will be three cash prizes, \$100, \$75, and \$50 with winners drawn at the Pie Supper and Book Release on November 5th (see cover page).



- Central Callaway—Brown School, Fulton; and Carver School, Fulton
- North Callaway—Truitt School, Stephens (now AME Church); and Flint School/Walnut Grove, Hatton
- East Callaway—Williamsburg School, and Calwood School (now Calwood Community Center)
- South Callaway—Muir School, New Bloomfield; and Herbert King Colored School, Portland
- West Callaway—Middle River School, southwest of Fulton; and Millersburg School

Enjoy a trip down memory lane to the school days of yesteryear. We'll be anxious to see your selfies and hear about your adventures!



Muir School



Kelly and her selfie at Middle River School



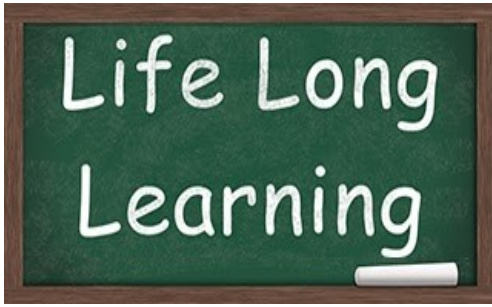
Williamsburg School



Millersburg School—now a Veterinarian Clinic



Carver School



Triple L Classes Begin

Registration Opens September 5

**Cost: \$10 per class for KCHS Member
\$15 per class for Non-Member**

TRIPLE L (Life-Long Learning) CLASSES - The Fall classes are ready and waiting for YOU to sign up! Lots of topics and lots to enjoy! Registrations opened September 5, 2023; limit 20 persons per class.

Register at 573-642-0570 with Nancy Lewis, Museum Director, or email museum@callawaymohistory.org or online at www.callawaymohistory.org

“Shady” - Excavating a Dinosaur

Wednesday, September 27, 2023, 6:30 p.m. with Dr. David Schmidt, professor at Westminster College; session at the Historical Society Research Center. Dr. Schmidt will discuss finding “Shady” in South Dakota, the excavation, retrieval and history of searching for a dinosaur. He will have sample bones and photos of the site and answer questions regarding the species and time period of existence.



The Mule Industry in Callaway County



Monday, October 2, 2023, 1:30 p.m. with Dr. Robert Barnett (veterinarian) and **Tony Michelle** (mule breeder); session at Historical Society Research Center. Learn some of the history of mules in Callaway County as well as current breeding and care. In the late 1800’s and early 1900’s Callaway was called the mule capital of the world. Mules were shipped from McCredie and many went to the Army for their use.

Ruth Harris, Educational Leader, Harris-Stowe Teacher’s College

Tuesday, October 10, 2023, 1:30 p.m. with Vanessa Garry, Associate Professor in the College of Education at the University of Missouri – St. Louis. In 1940, St. Louis Public Schools named Dr. Ruth Harris, the first African American female President of the Harris-Stowe State University. Ruth helped pave the way for future leaders in education. Hear her story from a current educator.



The Outhouse – History, Hype and Humor

Friday, October 13, 2023, 2:00 p.m. Join Tom Jones at Auto World Museum to hear the lore and construction of outhouses. See examples of brick, two story and frame structures. Hear the stories about school “facilities”, and hear the fears (snakes, wasps, etc.). All told with humor!

Jesse Howard, Folk Artist

Monday, November 6, 2023; 1:30 p.m. Join Tanna Schmidli and Lynda Crump at the Historical Society Museum to view the Jesse Howard display and learn about his signs and art work from two of his grandchildren. His work is in the Smithsonian and also collected by local residents.



SIGN UP TODAY - SPACE IS LIMITED TO 20 PER SESSION

Cemetery Tour—continued from cover page

or at the cemetery that day. Tickets for the tour are \$10 each and tours are approximately 45-50 minutes long. Tours are limited to 30 people each time. There will be limited seating on straw bales. Please wear sturdy shoes as the ground in the cemetery is fairly uneven.

Some of the early pioneers you will ‘meet’ include: **Col. Thomas Smith**, who founded Smith’s Landing, a very early settlement on the river; **William Nash Moore**, a farmer, carpenter, and local historian; **Patrick Ewing**, a veteran of two wars, who will share tidbits of his life; the **Ramsey family**, both black and white members, will be highlighted; and the third wife of **Henry Holman**, **Nancy Nash Holman**, will enlighten you on their story. Others buried there will be highlighted by a narrator and information is included in the program booklet.



Join us for an informative afternoon in the cemetery and then enjoy some great refreshments! Our thanks to Mokane, Mokane Christian Church and the Community Fellowship Church for their assistance. We appreciate their support of our work as we continue to collect, preserve, and share the history of Callaway County with all generations.

(L-R) Nancy Hinnah, Bryan Rogers, and Sheila Guthrie, cemetery tour chair, discuss which individuals will be highlighted.

Pie Supper, Auction, and Book Signing—continued from cover page

While you are savoring a piece of homemade pie, you can peruse a display of rural school memorabilia and enjoy a short program, including the Facebook *live* drawing of the Scavenger Hunt winners, all followed by the old rural school tradition of a **PIE AUCTION** at 3:00 p.m.



What will be the final bid on this delicious homemade apple pie?

Our Famous Callaway County Pie Bakers

Rick Berry

Tim Borman

Lori Croy

Rachel Dodson

Dawn Harrison

Velma Howard

Nancy Lewis

Maxine Rogers

Shirley Sweeten

Rita Weber

Ten beautifully decorated boxes featuring *homemade pies* by “famous Callaway County bakers” will be *auctioned* to the highest bidder. Will we have a \$200 pie? Or a \$300 one?

NEW KCHS EDUCATIONAL GRANT

PROGRAM All proceeds from the event will benefit the *newly* established KCHS Educational Grant Program for our Callaway County schools. This new grant program has been designed to encourage multi-disciplinary approaches to history by inviting history, language arts, humanities and other educators to develop grant projects for their classrooms. Projects must relate to the KCHS mission of collecting, preserving and sharing the history of Callaway County with all generations and include a substantial historical component. Full details on grant applications will be available in late Fall.

We hope that you will be able to join us for this special event and pick up your copy(ies) of our new book and enjoy great homemade pie and ice cream. Remember to purchase your ticket(s) by October 21st. See you there!

The Callaway County Poor Farm

Yes, we really did have one!

The Callaway County Poor Farm was located near Ham's Prairie from the late 1870's through 1957. The original farm was 320 acres, in a 'high state of cultivation.' Crops included wheat, oats, corn, timothy and vegetables. From an 1894 Fulton Gazette we learn, "there are thirty-five people taken care of at the Farm and one only has to visit the place to see that they are all helpless, dependent and deserving. It is a hospital, an asylum and a house of refuge combined."

Early on Callaway County made a commitment to care for those who could not care for themselves and had no funds. The Farm was run by a superintendent and wife who both worked the farm and maintained the living quarters for the inmates. Often residents assisted in the farming and house chores. Oversight by the county was from the Board of Visitors of the County Court.

In 1893, total costs of running the Farm were \$3,076.94; sales from the Farm were 293.80; and the average cost per inmate was \$61.84. With time, the Poor Farm became well-used and rundown. As noted below, a new dormitory was finally constructed in 1905.

Many residents lived their final years on the Poor Farm and were buried there. It is estimated that approximately 200 burials took place. KCHS archival records contain the death certificates of many of them.

Excerpts from article in The Fulton Gazette—January 10, 1905

This is a picture of the new building at the county farm on Ham's Prairie, which was recently completed. The building is 50 by 84 feet and will comfortably care for fifty people. The first story is built of stone, and the second and third stories are of brick burned on the farm. . . Each story is equipped with semi-detached modern bath rooms, lavatories and closets. The entire building is heated by steam from a specially constructed, detached boiler-house fifty feet in the rear of the main building. The total cost of the structure, including boiler-house, heating and plumbing, was less than \$10,000. The plans were prepared and the work was supervised by Architect M. F. Bell of Fulton.



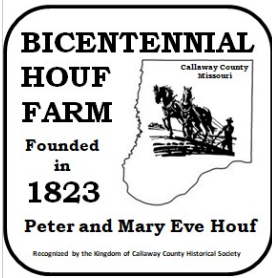
The first story of the building contains laundry, large dining room and an extension for negro inmates. The second story has nine rooms, two dormitories, day room, medicine room, etc. and is occupied by male inmates. The third story is for women and is arranged similarly to the second story. Access to the several floors and to the dining room is gained by separate stairways for men and women. A neat portico is provided on the front and a generous covered gallery across the rear of the building adds much to the comfort of the inmates. . . Corridors ten feet wide extend through each story and in them are stationary seats. Currently there are twenty white women and twenty three white men, five negro women and three negro men. This new institution will accommodate about 50 persons without crowding.

This building supersedes all of the old frame buildings that have been used by inmates at the county farm. It is modern in every detail and adds greatly to the comfort and health of the county's poor at the farm. The new structure places Callaway in the front-rank in this kind of charity.

Second Annual CALLAWAY HERITAGE DAY a Success!

Yes, the rains came in abundance, but they did not dampen the spirit of the folks that gathered at Callaway Electric Cooperative on Saturday, August 26, 2023 for our second annual Callaway Heritage Day (CHD). Tractors, cars, trucks, engines, food vendors, attendees and the Houf family all showed up!

CHD committee chair, Jayne Wills, put it in perspective, “We did all we could to have everything ready, and we did. The weather is just something you can’t control. So we adapt.” The crowd moved from outside to inside as the waves of rain showers moved through the area. All stayed positive, focused and happy! Inside they enjoyed the extensive historical displays created by the Houf family and by the Historical Society.



An awards ceremony for the Houf Family drew a good crowd (see page 12) and the children’s scavenger hunt, a new addition for those 12 and under, saw lots of interest - - and winners!



While there were fewer tractors, cars and trucks to actually view this year, we appreciate all those who did come share the time with us. See the winners in each category on page 10.

We also thank the many sponsors who helped us make the day possible (see page 11). And a huge Thank You to the hard working committee who planned for weeks and weeks to have everything

ready to go: Jayne Wills, chair, Mike Auer, Jim Buffington, Gary Franklin, Barbara Huddleston and Rodney Latty. See page 11 for a listing of ALL our wonderful volunteers who made the day work so smoothly.



THANK YOU to Callaway Electric Cooperative for all their help on this event.



Susan Krumm, KCHS President and Jayne Wills, CHD Chair, have a photo taken at the special photo booth provided by 4 Caves Farms and Day Solutions-Callaway.

CHD Food Vendors

Chele’s Kettle Corn

Flywheel Ice Cream

New Bloomfield FFA Chapter

New Bloomfield Lions Club

Smokin’ Pickle Food Truck





CALLAWAY HERITAGE DAY!





Tractors, Cars, Trucks, Engines Houf Family Farm Honored



Callaway Heritage Day Trophy Winners

TRACTORS

Peoples Choice: Bernard Welschmeyer - 1957 Oliver Super 44
1940 and older - Karl & Carrie Macke - 1937 John Deere D
1941 - 1960 - Brian Schmidt - 1954 Farnall Super MTA
1961 - 1979 - Shawn Borgman - 1969 International Harvester 1256

CARS

Peoples Choice: Ron Greenup - 1955 Ford Crown Victoria
1955-1967 - Ron Greenup - 1955 Ford Crown Victoria
1968-1975 - Kenneth Marriott - 1972 GM Opal
1976-1989 - Richard Vaughn - 1976 Chevy Corvette

TRUCKS

Peoples Choice: James Allen - 1955 International R-110
1933-1954 - David Stiefeman - 1938 Ford F-1
1955-1978 - Matthew Borgmeyer - 1972 Chevy K-20



Thank You!



Bev Auer
Mike Auer
Alaina Borgmeyer
Grace Borgmeyer
Matthew Borgmeyer
Jim Buffington
Leah Cave
Lori Franklin
Gary Franklin
Mary Hagan
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HOUF FAMILY'S SIX-GENERATION LEGACY HONORED AT CALLAWAY HERITAGE DAY



Dawson, Todd, Garry, and Larry Houf with Joe Holt, KCHS Board Member, who presented the official recognition plaque.

Several generations of the Houf family were on hand at the second annual Callaway Heritage Day (CHD) on Saturday, August 26, 2023 to receive the special KCHS recognition plaque for their Bicentennial Farm near Kingdom City.

KCHS was pleased to be able to honor this outstanding Callaway family and their 200-years of farming in Callaway.



The Houf Family not only prepared interesting and historical displays of their family history, they invited attendees to come to the farm following the day's activities for a visit. This was typical of the welcoming spirit and hospitality of the very first generation of Houfs who arrived here in 1823. Congratulations to all six generations You have provided great leadership,

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Susan Krumm, KCHS President, presents a proclamation from the County Commissioners to Todd, Garry and Larry Houf.



Garry Houf (L) holds the proclamation as brother Larry and son Todd enjoy the recognition given their family farm.

dustry, and history to Callaway County.



The Houf Family (left to right): Ryan Houf, Rocky Drabcyk, Shari Farrens, Beth Houf, Dawson Houf, Todd Houf, Garry and Connie Houf, and Jodi Eberly and Larry Houf.



Larry Houf (L) in 1800's attire, discusses the farm's history with visitors during the afternoon.

Membership Campaign Nearing Goal of 400!

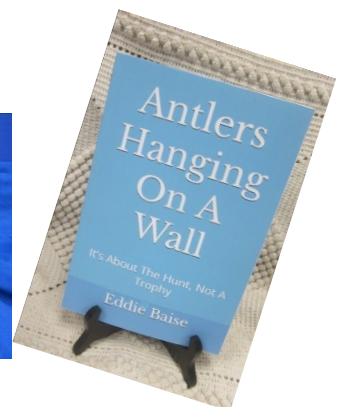
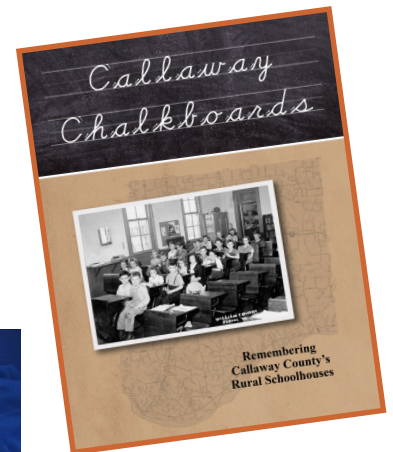
Membership Committee member Denny Shryock (seated) helps Connie Houf sign up for a KCHS membership at the Callaway Heritage Day event. We gained four new members that day and Connie and Garry Houf turned out to be the name drawn in the Membership Contest that day and they received a \$25 discount on their membership.

With the four new memberships that day, we are at 394 memberships on our way to 400 members before 2024 gets here! We welcome others to join Connie and Garry as new members! Call Nancy at the Museum at 573-642-0570.



KCHS Gift Shop Perfect for Holiday Gifts

Our Museum Gift Shop has a large variety of books and gift items. We carry books by local authors, books on Missouri, and children's books. Prices range from \$1 to \$50. Gift items range from 50 cent post cards to \$20 coffee mugs and pitchers. Stop in at either location to view our displays and purchase those special items that are unique to the Historical Society and Callaway County.



New Addition Preserves Local Church History



The large wooden cabinet shown here housed artifacts and valuable items at the Court Street United Methodist Church, at 719 Court Street, in Fulton for many years. With the closing of the church in June 2023, the cabinet and contents were donated to KCHS. We thank them for the donation. This is one of the many

way we work to preserve Callaway history.

Research and Social Media Volunteers Needed

We love history and we love to share it. Currently we have two volunteers, Jan Finke and Don Soph, who are researching topics we plan to use as material for blogs and other social media outlets in the coming months.

Jan is working on locating information and photos on Callaway festivals and Don is focusing on Callaway baseball.

Do you have a favorite area of Callaway history you'd like to research? We'd love to visit with you. Please contact Nancy Lewis at the Museum at 573-642-0570.

From the Fashion Closet

Earlier in July, Nancy Lewis, Museum Director, (left) and Jan Finke, volunteer, worked on fitting a mannequin with a lovely white summer dress, perfect for a garden party.



At right, the finished display, positioned so both the front and back of the dress are visible. The baby is also dressed and ready to go!



A TOAST TO BRUCE HACKMANN

The KCHS board of directors took time at the August board meeting to toast Bruce Hackmann, editor, for his tireless work on the new book, *Callaway Chalkboards, Remembering Callaway County's Rural Schoolhouses*.

Susan Krumm (standing) made the toast (using sparkling grape juice) as Bruce had just gotten the book to the printer three days early!



THANK YOU BRUCE!

Brick District Christmas Open House

**Friday and Saturday
November 3 - 4, 2023**

**Join the FUN at the downtown
window unveiling and
Christmas kick-off.**



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Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society Museum and Research Center

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573-826-2460 research@callawaymohistory.org

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Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10am to 4 pm

First Saturday of month 10am to 2 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

2023

September 24 Saturday—Cemetery Tour, 1:45 & 3:00, Mokane

October 1-31 Rural School Scavenger Hunt

Fall 2023 Life-Long Learning Sessions (Triple L)

November 5 Book Release and Pie Supper & Auction
Callaway Chalkboards:

Remembering Callaway Country's Rural School Houses

2024

February 24 President's Day Trivia Night (11th annual)