



The Butterfield Trail Association & Historical Society of Logan County, Kansas

The city of **Russell Springs** is celebrating its **125th anniversary** on Old Settler's Day. We encourage everyone to bring the entire family and make this a really grand day; please come enter the parade with family floats, antique cars, horses, wagons, bicycles, etc. Other possible activities are being discussed and planned at this time.

We appreciate the generous donation from the **Seele Foundation** again this year.

The **2012 Trail Ride** was a success and we'd like to thank these landowners for making it possible: Noland Ward, Jason Lamb, Wendy Wilbur, DeWane Repshire and Gerald Baker.



Photo by Ward Taylor

The **Butterfield Trail Museum** will be open 9 AM to 5 PM on Sunday, September 2nd .

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Old Settler's Day will be held on Sunday, **September 2nd**, beginning with the **Church Service** at 8:00 AM at the St. Francis Chapel. Those 70 years old and older may **register in the stage coach building** and also sign up for a drawing to be held after lunch. Parade entrants will need to register at 9:30 AM downtown on Grand Ave. The **Parade** will start at 10:00 AM and the **Cow Chip Throwing Contest** will be north of the school at 11:00 AM. There will be a **hamburger feed** at Noon. Please feel free to bring a salad/side dish to share. At 1:00 PM, the **program** will feature reading the names of those who have passed away in the last year, drawing for prizes for the "Old Settlers" and Marilyn Holt of Abilene will speak on "**Orphan Trains in Kansas**". She was scheduled to speak at the Christmas dinner, but was unable to make it down due to weather/road conditions. Her program is sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council. Please bring your **lawn chairs** to ensure enough seating.

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