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**Tonganoxie Community Historical Society  
Receives Humanities Kansas Grant**

TOPEKA – Humanities Kansas recently awarded \$4,830 to the Tonganoxie Community Historical Society in support of “The Spring at the Fairchild Farm.” Joy Lominska serves as project director. The grant allows for research into the history of the spring on the museum grounds, which was a vital part of the Fairchild Dairy. The research will result in an outdoor display with signage about the spring and how such springs have supported life and spurred development. A grand opening is planned for April 2020.

“Humanities Kansas supports projects that help us better understand our world,” said Julie Mulvihill, executive director of Humanities Kansas. “This project examines our relationship with water by looking at the story of the Fairchild Farm and a nearby natural spring that fueled the farm’s prosperity.”

**About Humanities Kansas**

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