

## Camp Concordia POW Camp

Presented by Lowell May



The Tonganoxie Community Historical Society will host historian and author Lowell May for his program, Camp Concordia POW Camp. Camp Concordia was the largest WW II POW camp in Kansas, holding between 4,000-8,000 prisoners, most of whom were German soldiers.

The presentation will focus on the selection of Concordia for the camp, the work the prisoners did, how the camp was run according to the Geneva Convention, and the closing of the camp at the end of the war.



Lowell served in the Army for 26 years, including a tour in Vietnam. He is the author of Camp Concordia, Duty Bound, and co-author of Prisoners of War in Kansas-1943.

*This program is sponsored by First State Bank.*

**April 23, 2024  
7:00pm – 8:30pm**

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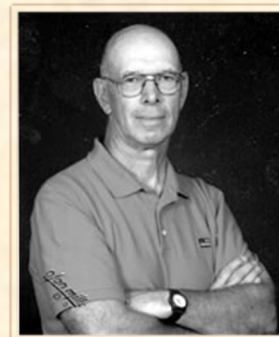
201 West Washington St.  
Tonganoxie, KS 66086

TCHS presents programs on the Fourth Tuesday of every month (except June, July, September, November and December).

This program meeting will be held in the Reno Methodist Church on the museum site.

The meeting begins at 7:00PM and includes a brief business meeting and historical program.

All members of the community are welcome. The program is free; and refreshments are served after the program.



**Lowell May**