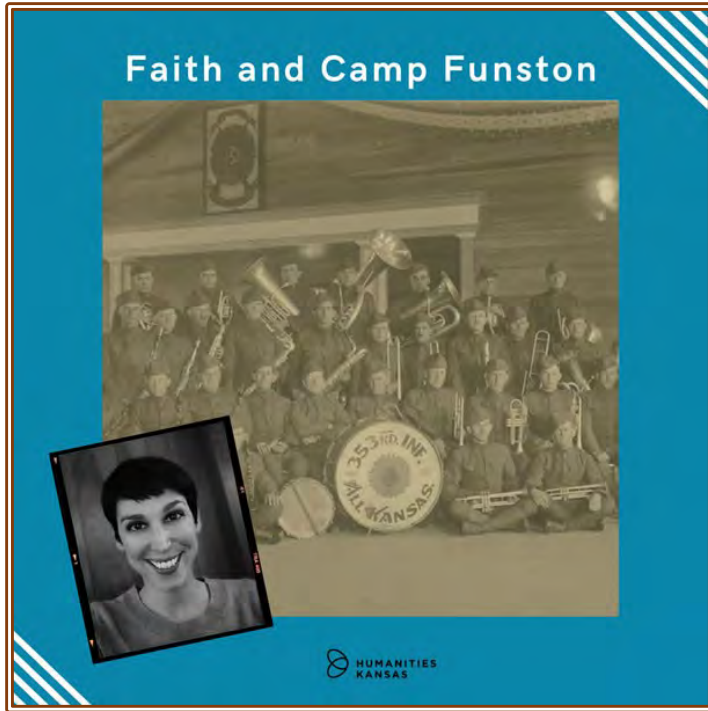


# Fourth Tuesday Program

## Faith and Camp Funston

Presented by Patricia Cecil



The Tonganoxie Community Historical Society will host Patricia Cecil for a program on "Faith and Camp Funston."

Camp Funston, located at Fort Riley near Junction City, was the largest of 16 divisional training camps built during World War I to house and train soldiers. Recruits encountered men from unfamiliar places, ethnicities, and religions. The camp was also the site of the first outbreak of influenza during the pandemic of 1917-1918. This talk explores the ways in which servicemen experienced and expressed their faith in this camp as they prepared for war overseas.

Patricia Cecil is curator for faith, religion, and WWI at the World War I Museum and Memorial in Kansas City, Missouri. She promotes an understanding of the vital roles of faith and religion in WWI and their impact on the global community.

**May 23, 2023**

**7:00pm – 8:30pm**

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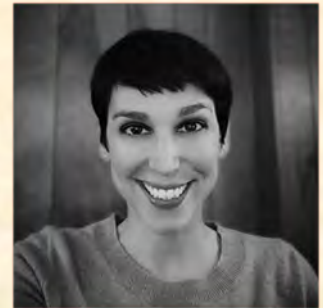
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TCHS presents programs on the Fourth Tuesday of every month (except June, July, November and December).

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

The meeting begins at 7:00 PM 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.



**Patricia Cecil**



This presentation is part of Humanities Kansas's Movement of Ideas Speakers Bureau, featuring presentations and workshops designed to share stories that inspire, spark conversations that inform, and generate insights that strengthen civic engagement.