



Fourth Tuesday Program

A Moth on the Publick Purse: A Short History of Fort Osage

Presented by David Bennett



The Tonganoxie Community Historical Society will host David Bennett for a program on “A Moth on the Publick Purse: A Short History of Fort Osage”.

Built under the direction of General William Clark of the famous Lewis and Clark Expedition, Fort Osage was established in 1808 as a military outpost in the newly acquired Louisiana Territory.

David has been a scholar and historic interpreter for 43 years. He is a former military interpreter for Fort Osage, National Historic Landmark and a volunteer for Jackson County Parks and Recreation since 1985. He is an author of books and numerous articles.

Mr. Bennett is the founder and coordinator of the Annual War of 1812 in the West Symposium and he is also the founder of the 1st United States Infantry-Clemson's Company and Missouri Rangers living history organization in 1991.

**April 25, 2023
7:00pm – 8:30pm**

**Tonganoxie Community
Historical Society
Site & Museum**

**201 West Washington St.
Tonganoxie, KS 66086**

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.



David Bennett