

# Fourth Tuesday Presentation



## Tonganoxie Community Historical Society

### Women Writers on the Santa Fe Trail

Leo Oliva, will talk about the adventures and reflections of four women who traveled the Santa Fe Trail across Kansas. One woman traveled back and forth five times between the ages of 7 and 17 – one was Julia Archibald Holmes, who later became the first women to climb Pike's Peak in Colorado.

Leo Oliva is a historian with a research focus on 19th-century Kansas. "Women who traveled the Santa Fe Trail provide a different perspective than men, with more intimate details about the environment, other travelers, and their own feelings," said Oliva.

"Women Writers on the Santa Fe Trail" is sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council.



**Tuesday, November 28, 2017, 7:00 pm**  
Tonganoxie Community Historical Society  
201 West Washington St., Tonganoxie, KS  
Refreshments served after the program