



HUMANITIES KANSAS

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
[07/18/2019]

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Colleen Hastings
Dodge City CVB
400 West Wyatt Earp Boulevard
Dodge City, KS 67801
620-225-8191
www.visitdodgecity.org

Presentation Explores Researching Your Home

Dodge City— the Dodge City Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) in partnership with Ford County and the Ford County Historical Society in Dodge City will host “Researching Your Home and the People Who Lived There,” a presentation and discussion by Diana Staresinic-Deane on Friday, August 2, at 2:00 pm at the Ford County Government Center lobby, 100 Gunsmoke Street. Members of the community are invited to attend the free program. Contact the Dodge City CVB at 620-225-8191 for more information. The program is made possible by Humanities Kansas.

This presentation is an official event of Dodge City Days.

Researching a property—whether an old home, a new business or a section of pastureland—can do more than tell us the history of a space; it can also help us build a human connection to the people who came before us and the history they experienced. This presentation helps participants consider creative ways to study documents and assemble a meaningful narrative with information found through research.

Diana Staresinic-Deane is the Executive Director of the Franklin County Historical Society and the Old Depot Museum in Ottawa.

“New researchers will feel empowered to take their first researching steps,” said Staresinic-Dean. “Researchers who have been stymied by a dead end might just find the bread crumbs they need to progress.”

“Researching Your Home and the People Who Lived There” 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.

-MORE-

For more information about “Researching Your Home and the People Who Lived There” in Dodge City contact the Dodge City CVB at 620-225-8191 or visit www.visitdodgecity.org.

About Humanities Kansas

Humanities Kansas is an independent nonprofit spearheading a movement of ideas to empower the people of Kansas to strengthen their communities and our democracy. Since 1972, our pioneering programming, grants, and partnerships have documented and shared stories to spark conversations and generate insights. Together with our partners and supporters, we inspire all Kansans to draw on history, literature, ethics, and culture to enrich their lives and serve the communities and state we all proudly call home. Visit humanitieskansas.org.

###

