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Kansas Humanities Council awards ten grants

TOPEKA - The Kansas Humanities Council recently awarded \$64,449 in grants to ten organizations.

Barton County Historical Society, Great Bend (\$1,523)

“South Hoisington: Stories From the Other Side of the Tracks”

A research and oral history project about the community of South Hoisington. Elisha Beck, project director.

Dickinson County Historical Society, Abilene (\$4,656)

“C. L. Brown and Kansas Independent Telephony”

A short film about the impact of Kansas independent telephone companies on Kansas industries and people. Matt Eaton, project director.

Flint Hills Discovery Center, Manhattan (\$7,850)

“Forces: The Making of Manhattan, Fort Riley and Kansas State University”

An exhibition and public programs examining the early development of Manhattan, Fort Riley, and Kansas State University. Bob Workman, project director.

Four Winds Native Center, Lawrence (\$3,500)

“Kansas Indigenous Children’s Dance Troupe”

A project to research and preserve traditional dances of Native Americans in Kansas. Patty Battese, project director.

Franklin County Historical Society, Ottawa (\$6,730)

“Franklin County Historical Portal Phase Two”

A website featuring documents from Franklin County’s past. Deborah Barker, project director.

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Lone Chimney Films, Andover (\$10,000)

“The Road to Valhalla: Civil War on the Border, 1863-1865”

A documentary film about the Civil War along the Kansas-Missouri border. Jenifer Carroll, project director.

McPherson Convention and Visitors Bureau (\$10,000)

“Turning Oil Into Gold: The McPherson Globe Refiners Basketball Story”

A short film about the McPherson Globe Refiners and their gold medal victory at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin. Anne Hassler, project director.

Prairie Museum of Art and History, Colby (\$9,275)

“Night at the Museum: Creating Legacy and Inspiring Community through Historical Performance”

Participants in intergenerational workshops in Alma, Belleville, and Colby will research community history and artifacts to create museum tours. Sue Taylor, project director.

Salina Downtown, Inc. (\$7,420)

“Mobile Web Self-guided Tours of Historic Salina Downtown Lee District”

Web-based, self-guided tours of the historic Lee district in downtown Salina. Phyllis Klima, project director.

Wilson County Historical Society, Fredonia (\$3,495)

“Native American History in Wilson County, Kansas During the Civil War”

A research project to document events in Wilson County during the Civil War. John Bayles, project director.

The Kansas Humanities Council conducts and supports community-based humanities programs, serves as a financial resource through an active grant-making program, and encourages Kansans to participate in their communities. For more information, contact the Kansas Humanities Council at 785/357-0359 or visit online at www.kansashumanities.org.

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