







# 2023 Kaw Mission Councils

## WESTWARD EXPANSION

Kaw Mission and Last Chance Store Museums State Historic Site on the Santa Fe Trail

### Council Grove

The 2023 Kaw Mission Councils is a series of lectures and events focused on the rich history of westward expansion. There is a suggested donation of \$3. Sponsored by the Kansas Historical Society and Friends of Kaw Heritage. Programs begin at 2 p.m. Sundays at Kaw Mission visitor center unless otherwise noted.

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| January 22          | Friends of Kaw Heritage Annual Meeting – “A History of the American Indian Boarding School,” presented by Eric Anderson, pictured                                   |    |
| February 19         | “Railroaded: The Industry that Shaped Kansas,” presented by Dr. Leo Oliva, pictured   |   |
| March 19            | “Keep the Whiskey in the Cellar and the Ammunition on the Windowsill: Archeology of the A.I. Baker Store on the Santa Fe Trail (14MO701),” presented by Chris Garst |  |
| April 16            | “Native Americans on the Santa Fe Trail,” presented by Mike Dickey  |  |
| May 21              | “A Marking Mystery: Milestones on the Santa Fe Trail,” presented by Dr. Mike Olson, pictured  |  |
| June 18             | Interpretive dancing presented on the grounds by members of the Kanza nation, please bring your own lawn chairs   |  |
| July 16             | “Women on the Santa Fe Trail,” presented by Marla Matkin, pictured  |  |
| August 20, 6 p.m.   | Community Band and Ice Cream Social, please bring your own lawn chairs  |   |
| September 17        | “The Last Stand at Rebel Creek: The Osage as Union Allies in the Civil War,” presented by Isaias McCaffery, pictured  |   |
| October 22          | “Hispanic Traders on the Santa Fe Trail,” presented by Celeste Dixon  |   |
| November 19         | “Charles Curtis: The First Native American Vice President,” presented by Erin Pouppirt, pictured  |   |
| December 21, 7 p.m. | Christmas Open House, with carols presented by area school children, followed by tour of 173-year-old Kaw Mission museum, including refreshments                    |   |