



*Kids Corn Coin Hunt – Santa Fe Trail
Tired Iron Show*

COMMUNITY MATTERS

The Historical Society board and staff of the Santa Fe Trail Center Museum value the relationship between the community and the museum. As such, the Trail Center offers many benefits to Pawnee County residents.

- FREE tours to all Pawnee County Schools
- Access to county historical records such as marriage licenses, tax documents, court cases, and more
- FREE programs to local civic groups
- Diverse programming includes the Family Fun Kite Fly, Tired Iron Show, Traveling Exhibits, Kansas Day Celebration, Rendezvous History Seminar, and more

Who We Are

ABOUT US

The Fort Larned Historical Society owns and operates the Santa Fe Trail Center Museum & Research Library. Opened in 1974, the museum cares for 15,000 three-dimensional artifacts, 7,000 photographs, and 700 linear feet of archival records. These artifacts are related to Pawnee County history and the historic Santa Fe Trail commerce route. The museum receives NO federal or state funding.

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& Research Library**
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Tax Statement

The FLHS is a 501 (c) 3 entity. Donations are tax deductible to the extent provided by the law. The museum receives no federal or state funding.



**SANTA FE TRAIL
CENTER MUSEUM
& RESEARCH
LIBRARY**

*Capital Improvements
Fundraising Campaign
Sept. 1, 2017 to Aug. 31, 2022*





FLHS Board members volunteered to tear down the bathrooms to save money

5 Year Fundraising Campaign

The Fort Larned Historical Society is launching a fund drive. The money raised will be used for critical infrastructure repairs that are anticipated over the next 5 years.

Some of the work has already begun. In early 2017, the Historical Society had to secure a large loan to pay for a major overhaul of the 43-year-old septic and sewer system in the Santa Fe Trail Center Museum's main building. Shortly after that, the fire alarm system failed and has to be replaced as well.

GOAL: \$300,000 OVER 5 YEARS

A pledge of \$1,500 over a five-year-period comes to less than the cost of a soda pop a day!

Preserving, Protecting, and Promoting 145 years of Pawnee County History!

HOW WILL THE MONEY BE USED?

The funds raised in this Capital Improvements Campaign will only be used for major infrastructure repairs to the museum.

These include, but are not limited to:

- HVAC System
- Parking Lot & Sidewalk
- Water Softener System
- Guttering
- Payoff Loan for Septic & Sewer Repairs

RECOGNITION

Donors of \$1,500 or greater will be recognized on a Bison shaped wooden plaque with brass engraved nameplates.



When the bathroom walls were taken down they discovered disintegrating pipes

DONATING IS AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3

You can get a pledge form by calling 620-285-2054, asking any Historical Society board member, or visiting santafetrailcenter.org/capitalrepairs.

Fill out the Pledge Form, choose your payment option, and mail it to the address listed on the form.

You can also use the online form and make your donation through PayPal. Just follow the directions on the museum's Capital Repairs page.

All pledges over \$1,500 must be completed by Aug 31, 2022 to be added to the recognition plaque.

