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to all of the community members, businesses, and organizations who support our mission to preserve, present, and promote the history of Franklin County.

Coming in 2023

Watching the Sky: Civil Defense & the Ground Observation Corps Exhibit, March 18 to August 5 at the Old Depot Museum

Originally geared toward preparing for nuclear attacks during the Cold War, the Civil Defense and Ground Observation Corps found a new purpose in storm spotting during the 1957 Ruskin Heights tornado.

Voices and Votes: Democracy in America

Exhibit, August 19 to October 1 at the Old Depot Museum

A traveling Smithsonian Institution exhibit made possible thanks to Humanities Kansas and Museum on Main Street.

Barely Made It: The Naked Voters and Other Franklin County Stories of Democracy

Exhibit, August 19 to October 1 at the Old Depot Museum

A Franklin County Voices and Votes companion exhibit made possible thanks to Humanities Kansas.

Retelling Sod and Stubble

Program: Sunday, March 5, 2 p.m.

Educator and filmmaker Ken Spurgeon will discuss new research and the process of bringing one of Kansas' most important "non-fiction novels" to the big screen.

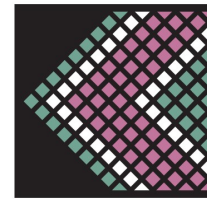
Run for History 5K Fun Run/Walk

Fundraiser: Saturday, April 1, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., starting at the Old Depot Museum

Feel the spirit of the trains beneath your feet during this fundraiser 5K on the Prairie Spirit and Flint Hills trails.

For the latest news and events, visit olddepotmuseum.org or follow us on social media!

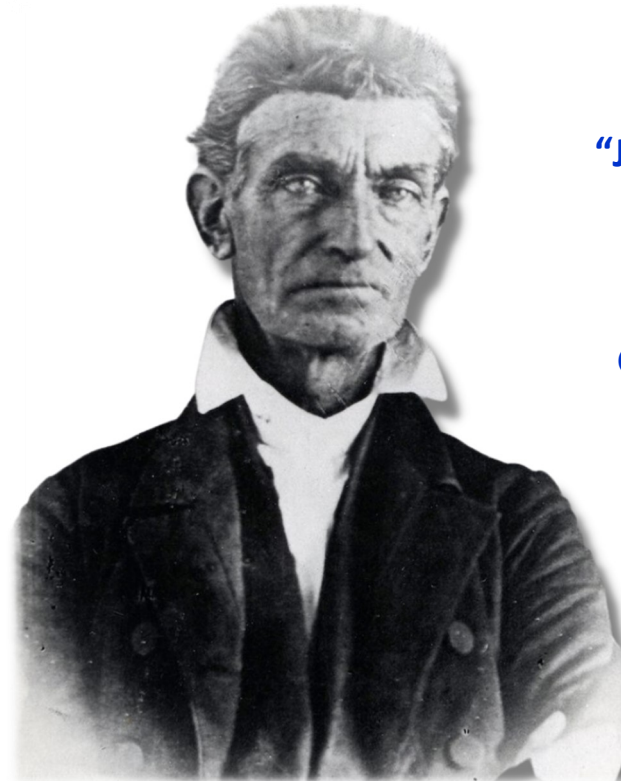
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FRANKLIN COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OTTAWA, KANSAS

86th Annual Meeting of the Members of the Franklin County Historical Society

Sunday, January 29, 2023, 2 p.m.
FCHS Archives & Research Center, Ottawa, Kansas



**"John Brown and
Lane, Kansas"**

**Presented by
Grady Atwater**

Annual Meeting

2:00 p.m.

Welcome

Introduction of Current Trustees and Staff

Acknowledgement of Former Trustees, Former and Current Volunteers, and Former Staff

Recognition of Retiring Trustees

Introduction of Prospective Board Members

2022 Highlights

Recognition of Staff and the Volunteers of the Year

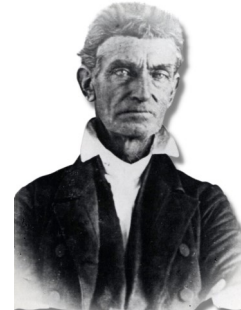
2023 Preview & Upcoming Programs

2:20 p.m.

Short break

Featured Presentation

2:30 p.m.



John Brown and Lane, Kansas

The Pottawatomie Massacre was over in a matter of hours, but its effects rippled throughout the world long after. Grady Atwater, site administrator for the John Brown Museum State Historic Site in Osawatomie, Kansas, will present the story of John Brown's 1856 raid against proslavery settlers near Lane, Kansas, and establish its national and international historic importance.

Grady Atwater Presenter

Grady Atwater is the site administrator of the John Brown Museum State Historic Site in Osawatomie, Kansas, and holds a Master of Arts in History from Emporia State University. Atwater wrote his master's thesis on John Brown, titled "John Brown, Religion and Violence, Motivation in American History." Atwater also writes "History and Heritage," a weekly column in the *Miami County Republic*.