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Presentation Explores Kansas Murals

Dodge City—The Dodge City Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB), in partnership with the Depot Theater Company and the Dodge City Public Library, Dodge City, KS, will host “If These Walls Could Talk: Kansas Murals,” a presentation and discussion by Dave Loewenstein on Wednesday, July 31 at 2:00 pm at the Dodge City Public Library, 1001 N Second Avenue. Members of the community are invited to attend the free program. Contact the Dodge City CVB at 620-225-8186, for more information. The program is made possible by Humanities Kansas.

This presentation is an official event of Dodge City Days.

Explore the artists, meanings, and stories, behind the state’s rich collection of public murals. From the iconic John Steuart Curry murals in the Kansas Statehouse to the post office murals of the New Deal, these works tell us much about the people involved. Led by muralist Dave Loewenstein, this presentation explores the history of murals and examines the efforts that go into capturing a community’s story in public art.

Dave Loewenstein is a muralist, printmaker, arts organizer, and co-author of *Kansas Murals: A Traveler’s Guide*. In addition to his more than twenty public works of art in Kansas, Loewenstein’s murals can be found across the United States, Northern Ireland, South Korea, and Brazil.

“Kansas has more than 1,000 murals,” said Loewenstein. “They are our great outdoor museum, and tell us much about our history, hopes, and dreams.”

“If These Walls Could Talk: Kansas Murals” 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.

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For more information about “If These Walls Could Talk: Kansas Murals” 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.

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