



### Chamber After Hours

KFC/Taco Bell is Celebrating 40 years!  
Wed., December 17th  
5-7 pm

#### Dec. 17

Cash For Christmas Ends Ambassadors, noon  
KFC/Taco Bell After Hours, 5-7pm

#### Dec. 18

Select Retail Stores Open Until 8pm

#### Dec. 19

Cash for Christmas Drawing at KAIR Radio during 7am hour.

#### Dec. 20

Santa in the Santa House, 10am - 1pm

Visit [atchisonkansas.net](http://atchisonkansas.net) for more information on our upcoming events

## Note From the President

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our first Cookie Walk! We will be making a donation to the Atchison Food



Pantry for the tickets sold. Thank you to all our businesses who made such delicious treats to share! They were wonderful!!

The clock is winding down on this years Cash For Christmas contest! You can still earn tickets through close of business on Wednesday. The drawing will be Friday morning at 7:30 am on KAIR radio. We will announce three winning numbers on the radio and post them on our Atchi-

son Kansas Facebook page. You have one hour to call us at 913-367-9370. Three winners will receive \$500 in Chamber Gift Certificates that can be used at any of the Cash For Christmas participating businesses! THANK YOU to the businesses for providing the prize money!!

Enjoy the hustle and bustle of this last full week before Christmas!

Remember the importance of shopping local!

Jacquie Pregont, President

## Artist Box Classes

**Make a Stamp to Create Christmas Tags**

**Saturday Dec. 20th \$10.00**  
anytime between 9am-3pm

**Make A Bouncy Ball**  
**Saturday Dec. 27th \$5.00**

anytime between 9am-3pm

**Kids New Years Eve Party**  
**Wednesday Dec 31st 1pm**

\$10.00, enjoy games, snacks, an art project and fun!!!



<b>\$10</b>	<b>GIFT CERTIFICATE</b>	Certificate No. _____
Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce		
Payable To: _____	This certificate may be redeemed at participating Chamber member businesses. Not redeemable for cash and not for deposit	
Date of Issue: _____	Compliments of: _____	_____
	Chamber of Commerce Signature	_____
Please refer to back for redemption instructions		
<i>Sample Copy</i>		

**We still have  
Chamber Gift  
Certificates  
available!  
\$5, \$10 & \$25  
amounts**

**Stop by or call the Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce to order yours!  
200 S. 10th St | 913-367-2427**

## **MGP and Local Agencies Provide Holiday “Boxes of Blessing” to Families in Need**

ATCHISON, Kan., December 12, 2014--In cooperation with various local non-profit agencies, MGP on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12 and 13, distributed 1,000 food boxes to Atchison area families in need. Each box contained nearly 45 pounds of non-perishable items to feed a family of four for a week. This was one of several efforts undertaken by the company and its employees to help brighten the holiday season for others. The project was organized by MGP together with BCW, prominent Dallas-based ingredients distributor and producer of custom mixes, bases and concentrates, which donated the food through a program called “Boxes of Blessing.” Developed by BCW over 20 years ago, the program primarily has been focused on assisting families in Texas and Tennessee. Groups with whom MGP partnered to serve Atchison area families included the Atchison County Food Pantry at First Christian Church, the Salvation Army, Pantry of Hope, Catholic Charities and students from Benedictine College. MGP, along with these agencies, handed out the boxes utilizing the non-profit groups’ network to ensure those in need were able to benefit from this unique program. Atchison Wholesale Grocery also assisted with the project, providing storage space and serving as the point of distribution for the food boxes.

## **Visitors Center Holiday Hours**

Christmas Eve - Closed  
Christmas Day - Closed  
Dec. 26th - noon - 4pm  
Dec. 27th - 10am - 4pm  
Dec. 28th - noon - 4pm  
Dec. 29th/30th - Regular hours  
New Year’s Eve - Closed  
New Year’s Day - Closed  
Jan. 2 - Resume regular hours



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Sign up for the chance win one of many great prizes!

Call 913-367-1767 for more information

**An announcement of the LakeFest 2015 line-up will be coming soon!**  
**Buy a Gift Certificate for that special someone that you know wants to be at LakeFest 2015!**

**Advance gift certificates are only \$25!**



**LakeFest 2015**

Starring  
**TBA**

**GIFT CERTIFICATE**

This certificate is redeemable for one *LakeFest* concert ticket  
July 17, 2014, 7 PM, Warnock Lake, Atchison, KS  
**THIS IS NOT A TICKET!** Tickets must be picked up May 1– July 16, 2014  
at the Atchison Santa Fe Depot Visitors Center  
Advance ticket price is \$25 each, No Refunds

**Thank you to the following businesses for their continued support of the Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce and the Atchison community with their membership renewal for 2015!**

1st Street Graphics  
Alps  
Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum  
Atchison Animal Clinic  
Atchison Child Care Assn.  
Atchison Heritage Conference Center  
Atchison Kiwanis Club  
Bartlett Grain  
Boys and Girls Club of Atchison, Inc.  
Bunge Milling  
Cedar Ridge Veterinary Clinic, LLC  
Consolidated Printing  
Consumer Oil & Propane

Edward Jones – Aldie Ensminger  
Edward Jones – Mick Hundley  
Elks Lodge #647  
Eye Specialists of Atchison  
First Christian Church  
Golden Eagle Casino  
Gran Villas  
Heritage Tractor, Inc.  
Herzog Construction  
Lemke's Siding  
Lewis Chevrolet Buick  
Lopez de Mexico  
Marlatt Construction  
Tom & Susie Marlatt  
Larry R. Mears, Chtd.  
Met-Life  
Mo-Kan Development, Inc.

Mount St. Scholastica, Inc.  
Nell Hill's  
Northwest Missouri Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery  
Phil Servaes Dirt Construction  
Pierce Heating & Cooling, Inc.  
Raven Liquor  
Rox's Images  
Sunsetters of Atchison, Inc.  
Thrivent Financial  
Van Dyke Lawn Care  
VFW Post 1175  
ViaMedia  
Dr. Stephen Wheatley  
Willie's Bar & Grill  
Dr. Jonathan Wingate, DDS

## Stop by the Santa Fe Depot Gift Shop for great Atchison gifts!



This year's new Hestia Ornament of Trinity Episcopal is in stock as well as past years' ornaments



We have a variety of books for all ages!



Just Arrived! New Atchison shirts and hoodies. Sizes ranging from toddler to adult.

**Santa Fe Depot Gift Shop | 200 S 10th St | 913-367-2427**