



Note From the President

Don't miss the After Hours this evening at the Atchison Hospital! Come meet the new doctor and two new physician's assistants. We'll see you there... 5-7 pm tonight!!



As summer winds down and we are ready for fall, I would like to remind everyone why your Chamber of Commerce is important. I sometimes hear the question, "What does the Chamber do for me?" I'd like to use this column the next couple of weeks to explore several things that we can do for your business.

One of the things we do most is refer people who call to your business. We average about 400 calls a week. As we get into our busy haunted season, many days

Chamber
After Hours

Tuesday, August 26th
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Jenny Franks, PA-C
Atchison Family Medicine

Pam Rizza, MD
Atchison Internal Medicine
& Family Practice Clinic

Lexy Teeter, PA-C
Wilkinson Orthopedics

ATCHISON
HOSPITAL

we have over 100 calls. On the average 150-200 of those calls every week are ones that end in a business referral. We enjoy helping callers find the business they're looking for.

We publish this enews letter every Tuesday. As a Chamber member, this is an avenue open to you. Advertise your specials, inform our readers of any changes in your business, or announce

sales through an eblast. We have over 10,000 names on our list, so it is an opportunity to reach a large audience.

Have a good week!!

Jacquie Pregont, President

Historic Items for Sale



The Atchison County Historical Society is looking for a good home and a new working life - for the old Treasurer's Office Counter from the County Courthouse that was replaced by modern service desks in 2005.

The original counter- dating back to the building of the courthouse - has seen years of history and the Historical Society is looking for someone with a vision to give it a new use to continue to serve the people of Atchison County. All the parts, as they were removed from the courthouse, are here including the 1970s or 1980s era replacement butcher block laminate countertop. Although the original marble inlay will remain as part of the Historical Society Collection.

If you have a project, business location or idea for a new use for this historic piece of furniture -

contact Chris Taylor, executive director of the Atchison County Historical Society - 913-367-6238, <GoWest@atchisonhistory.org> or P.O. Box 201, Atchison, KS 66002. The Historical Society will consider proposals received with preference to Atchison County non-profit organizations, then Atchison County businesses, with lowest preference given to locations outside of Atchison County. Taylor said even if you are working out details of your idea you should contact the Historical Society by Friday, Sept. 12, 2014 5 p.m. - as proposals will be reviewed on Sept. 15th.

Chris Taylor said that the Historical Society is looking for the right project and location for the counter to have a new purpose and the Board of the Historical Society wants to find a place in our county for this historic piece

to be donated or ownership transferred. Proposals should include full details of purpose and location and how costs for moving and installation will be covered. The counter was removed in two sections - one 142 inches long and the second 118 inches long. The top is 34 inches across and the counter would be approx. 42 inches high depending on what is done with the countertop.

"Right now the old Treasurer's Counter is in storage and we don't want to just transfer where it is stored," said Taylor. "We want to find a working home where it will be seen and used in the near future."

More information and photographs may be viewed on the Atchison County Historical Society's website at <www.atchisonhistory.org>

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, Aug. 26th

Atchison Hospital After Hours,
5-7 p.m.

Dorothy in Wonderland Audi-
tions, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 27

Amabassadors Meeting, noon
Dorothy in Wonderland Audi-
tions, 6 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 29

Historic Trolley Tours, 1-3 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 30

Historic Trolley Tours, 11 a.m. to
4 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 31

Historic Trolley Tours, 1-3 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 1

Chamber Office Closed, Visitor's
Center Open noon to 4 p.m.

Sept. 4

Theatre Atchison After Hours,
5-7 p.m.

Sept. 5

Nell Hill's Open House

Sept. 6

Funky Junk Flea Market, 8 a.m.
to noon

Nell Hill's Open House

Sallie House Tours, 1-3 p.m.,
3-5 p.m.

Sept. 7th

Kiwanis Flea Market

Sept. 8

Ribbon Cutting at The Loft,
noon

Sept. 10

Raven Retail, 4-7 p.m.

Sept. 11

Fall Retail Open House
BC After Hours, 5:30-7 p.m.

Sept. 12

Fall Retail Open House
Theatre Atchison's Presentation
of Les Miserables

Sept. 13

Fall Retail Open House

Best Seller Lencioni to Speak at BC

Best-Selling Business Au-
thor Patrick Lencioni to Speak
at Benedictine College

Nationally-known business
consultant Patrick Lencioni,
author of The Five Dysfunc-
tions of a Team, will be the
keynote speaker for the aca-
demic year's Opening Convo-
cation at Benedictine College
in Atchison, Kan., on Tuesday,
Sept. 2 at 11:00 a.m. The
presentation will take place
in the Ralph Nolan Gymnasi-
um inside the St. John Paul II
Student Center on the college
campus located at 1020 N.
Second St. in Atchison. The
annual Convocation features
faculty recognitions and other
presentations, as well as the
keynote speaker. There is lim-
ited seating for the public.

Lencioni is the author of ten
best-selling business books
with more than four million
copies sold. After twelve
years in print, The Five Dys-
functions of a Team continues
to be a fixture on national
best-seller lists and recently
celebrated its 11th year run-
ning on the Wall Street Jour-
nal list. His much-anticipated
book, The Advantage: Why
Organizational Health Trumps

Everything Else in Business,
was released in 2012 and be-
came an instant best-seller.

Recognized in Fortune as
one of the 'ten new gurus
you should know,' Lencioni is
founder and president of The
Table Group, a firm dedicat-
ed to providing organizations
with ideas, products and ser-
vices that improve teamwork,
clarity and employee engage-
ment.

The wide-spread appeal of
Lencioni's leadership models
have yielded a diverse base
of speaking and consult-
ing clients, including a mix
of Fortune 500 companies,
professional sports organiza-
tions, the military, non-profits,
schools, churches and Cath-
olic organizations. He has
addressed millions of people
at conferences and events
around the world over the
past 15 years and has either
written for or been featured in
numerous publications includ-
ing Harvard Business Review,
Inc., Fortune, Fast Company,
USA Today, The Wall Street
Journal and BusinessWeek.

Prior to founding his firm,
Lencioni worked as a corpo-
rate executive for Sybase,
Oracle and Bain & Company.
He lives in the San Francisco
Bay Area with his wife and
four sons where he regularly
volunteers in his own parish.

Atchison Library Events

Atchison Library Events/Activities August 25 through September 2

Can you believe we're already posting events into September? Though not a busy schedule it still provides excellent opportunities for reading, learning and just plain enjoying the library. Story Time will start up again the first week in September. The Tech Petting Zoo will be moving to the second Wednesday of each month beginning in September. If you, or a friend, need help with your gadgets, Gary has excellent tips and tricks from making it more user friendly. All events are free and open to the public.

No story time during August
Monday, August 25th

Library Board of Trustees
monthly meet @ 7:00 – public
encouraged to attend

Tuesday, August 26th
Twisted Stitchers Needle Craft
@ 6:00 – beginner to expert

Wednesday, August 27th
Teen After School @ 3:00 –
special events for teens

Thursday, August 28th
Mystery Book Club @ 1:00 –
Book Discussion Group

Adult Page-to-Screen @ 5:00
– Love in the Time of Cholera
by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
Monday, September 1st
Library Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 2nd
Atchison Genealogy Society @ 2:00 – Civil War Prison Camps

Check online at www.atchisonlibrary.org for additional information about these and upcoming events. And remember, there's always something fun, educational and entertaining going on at YOUR Atchison Public Library.

KDOT Rewards Safe Drivers

Bucks Rewarded to Drivers Who Buckle Up

Safe Kids Kansas, State Farm and KDOT partner up for safety message

Topeka -- Thousands of vehicles will be traveling the Kansas roadways during the Labor Day weekend. Many families will head out on one last camping trip or get-away as the school year begins. Safe Kids Kansas, State Farm and the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) want to encourage families to buckle up and drive safely to protect their most valuable asset, their families.

This year, August 24 through September 6, a safety belt awareness campaign called "Bucks for Buckles" is being held in 43 cities across Kansas.* One dollar bills are being distributed by local volunteers to drivers who have all occupants buckled up securely in their vehicle. Those riding unrestrained will receive educational materials about the effectiveness

of seat belts and child safety seats in saving lives and reducing injuries.

"No one can predict when they will be involved in a motor vehicle crash, yet almost all of us will be involved in an automobile crash in our lifetime. In 2013, 348 people lost their lives on Kansas roadways and 55 percent of them were unbuckled," said Cherie Sage, State Director for Safe Kids Kansas. "The most effective way to protect the lives of you and your passengers is to wear seat belts and use appropriate child restraints every time you ride in the vehicle – even short distances."

According to the 2013 KDOT Seat Belt Survey, only 81 percent of those surveyed were wearing their seat belts. This compares to the national average of 87 percent. In 2013, Kansas ranked 40th in the nation in seat belt usage.

An average of 92 people die each day in motor vehicle crashes nationally; that's an average of one death every 16 minutes. "Even with advanced safety technology being integrated into vehicle design, seat belts remain the single most effective device you can use to save your life during a vehicle crash," said Sage. "They also reduce your chances of having a serious injury by as much as 50 percent. It's such a simple thing, so take your life into your own hand and buckle up."

For more information about safety belt or child safety seat use, call 785-296-1223 or visit www.safekidskansas.org, www.safekids.org and www.facebook.com/safekidskansas.



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AGRITOURISM SEMINAR

Kansas has successful wineries, pumpkin patches, pick your own fruit farms, prairie burning excursions, petting zoos, farm to table - bed and breakfasts, wedding and event centers, and laser tag camps! What business could you start on your farm? What programs and networks are available to help you be successful?

Wednesday, September 17th
5:30-8:00pm

To Be Held At THE HUTCHINS BUILDING
(West side of Holton's Square)

COST: \$20.00

Please join us for dinner and a chance to ask your questions of the following Kansas Agritourism Resources:

Sue Stringer, Kansas Byways and Agritourism Manager
Stacy Mayo, From the Land of Kansas, Director
David Key, Meadowlark Extension District
Doug Grimm, Grimm's Gardens
Cindy Hower, Kellerman Insurance
Gary Satter, Northeast Kansas Rural Business Development Loan Program
Teresa McAnerney, Northeast Kansas Enterprise Facilitation
Mary Ann Riederer, WU Kansas Small Business Development Center

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We need your help!

We are looking for any local businesses that would like to include any items for our welcome bags to new Atchison residents. The bags are given out at the Chamber office and right now include items such as a phone book, notebads, pens and other various items. If you have items you would like to include, drop them by the Chamber office or if you would like some more information, call (913) 367-2427.

Les Miserables Opens Sept 12 at Atchison Middle School



Theatre Atchison
Presents
A new production of
BOUBLIL and SCHÖNBERG'S

Les Misérables

"Les Misérables is licensed by Music Theatre International (MTI)
by arrangement with CAMERON MACKINTOSH LTD."

AUDITIONS

July 6 & 7, 7:00-9:00 PM

Callbacks: July 8

PERFORMANCES

September 12-14 & 19-21

Theatre Atchison
401 Santa Fe Atchison, KS 66002
913-367-1647



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Theatre Atchison's production of Les Misérables opens September 12th at the Atchison Middle School Auditorium and runs for two weekends. Tickets are on sale now at Theatre Atchison's Business Office, by phone, or at the door on the night of performances. Tickets purchased prior to show will be at will call for your convenience. Box office will open 1 hour prior to curtain. Seating in the auditorium will begin 30 minutes prior to show time. Arrive early for best seating.

Photography Contest

TASTE OF ATCHISON – THURSDAY, SEPT. 18, 2014

Handy with the camera?

Now is your time to shine!

Enter Atchison’s annual Photography Contest so that everyone can see Atchison’s beauty through your lens.

CATEGORIES:

1. The People & Daily Life in Atchison County
2. Nature, Landscapes & Wildlife (with or without people)

DETAILS:

- \$5 Entry Fee per picture
- Enter pictures taken after last year’s event - Sept. 20, 2013.
- Each entry must be an 8X10 with a completed data slip (can be picked up at the Chamber office, 200 S. 10th Street) or online at www.atchisonkansas.net.
- All entries must be turned in by **September 12th** to the Chamber.
- AACC reserves the right to use any photos entered in future publicity. Submitted photos may be picked up at the Chamber office the week following the event.

AGE GROUPS:

- 18 & Up | 12-17 yrs old | 11 & under (No entry fee for this category, small prize awarded)

PRIZES:

- **1st Place:** \$50 Chamber Gift Certificate for each category winner.
- **2nd Place:** \$25 Chamber Gift Certificate for each category winner.
- **People’s Choice Award:** \$25 Chamber Gift Certificate (Only 1 awarded)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE ATCHISON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT (913) 367-2427.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

CATEGORY: ____ The People & Daily Life in Atchison County ____ Nature, Landscapes & Wildlife (*with or w/out people*)

AGE GROUP OF PHOTOGRAPHER: ____ Adult (18 & Up) ____ Teen (13-17 yrs. old) ____ 12 & Under (No entry fee)

**Chamber Gift Certificates will be awarded in the Adult and Teen categories only.*

DATE PHOTO WAS TAKEN : _____

PLACE TAKEN & DESCRIPTION OF PHOTO: _____

Theatre Atchison's After School Players

Auditions for

DOROTHEA

in

WONDERLAND

by Brian D. Taylor

Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc.,
Englewood, Colorado

Auditions: Aug. 26 & 27

6:00 pm, Cray Little Theater

Grades 2-8

Performances: October 10-12



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