



Jan. 29, 2013 - Feb. 5, 2013

THIS WEEK IN *Atchison*

AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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CHAMBER MEETINGS/ EVENTS:

- Jan. 31 Ribbon Cutting, Necessities & Accessories Boutique, 12:15 p.m., 117 N. 5th
- Jan. 31 Atchison Child Care Chili Supper, 4-6 p.m.
- Feb. 2 Legislative Coffee, 9 a.m., Depot
- Feb. 5 Leadership, 12:15 p.m., Depot
- Feb. 8-9 Atchison Chocolate Tasting
- Feb. 13 Chamber Board, 4 p.m., Depot
- Feb. 19 Workforce, noon, Depot
- Feb. 21 Tourism, 8:30 a.m., Depot
- Feb. 23 BC Scholarship Ball



Notes from the President

I hope you all enjoyed the Chamber Banquet as much as I did. I am a child of the 50s and have amazing memories of listening to rock n' roll with my dad. He was a huge fan of Roy Orbison, The Platters, Ray Charles and many others. It was fun for me to take a trip back in time!

THANK YOU to our tremendous sponsors, everyone who donated gifts to be given away, and to the committee who worked so hard to make it a special evening! We're grateful for your involvement and support!

CONGRATULATIONS to the very deserving

Back in Time



Rev. Lee Hendon of First Christian Church got the 94th Annual Banquet started with an invocation, following a welcome by President Jacquie Pregont (left) Saturday night at the Atchison Heritage Conference Center. The Chamber honored several local businesses, organizations and individuals during an entertaining evening entitled, "Rollin' with the '50s."



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CHAMBER NEWS

Legislative Coffee series begins this Saturday

The Chamber's annual Legislative Coffee series, sponsored by AT&T, is set to begin this Saturday, Feb. 2, at 9 a.m. at the Santa Fe Depot.

Area residents are invited to attend the event, during which area legislators will speak about the issues being discussed in Topeka and Washington. This is also an opportunity to offer your insights to your representatives in state and national government.

We have invited the following elected officials: U.S. Senators Pat Roberts and Jerry Moran, U.S. Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins, State Representatives Jerry Henry and Randy Garber, State Senator Dennis Pyle and Governor Sam Brownback.

Coffee, juice and donuts will be served.

Longtime volunteer passes away

Bill Henderson a longtime volunteer who dedicated his time to several organizations and projects in the Atchison area, recently passed away. He had been living with his daughter in Manhattan.

The Chamber thanks "Old Bill" for his years of service.

Cards can be sent to his daughter:

Ruth Ann Lackey
3628 Dickens Ave.
Manhattan, KS 66503

KansasWorks can help you find the right employees

KansasWorks, a job search network employed by the Kansas Department of Commerce, is an invaluable resource for businesses looking for qualified employees and is widely searched by those looking for employment.

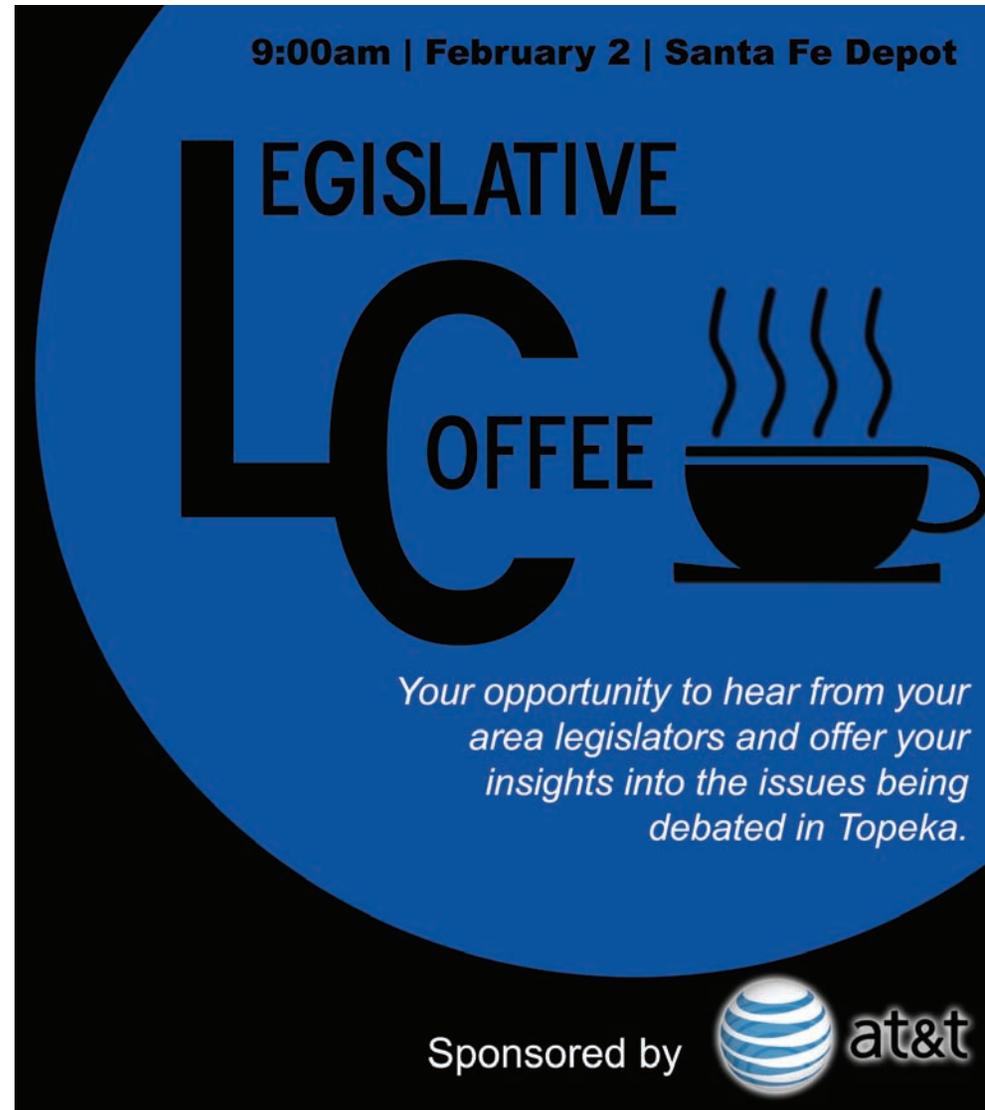
The Chamber has information to help you start using this free service. Some of the topics covered include:

- Creating an employer account on KansasWorks
- Posting jobs on KansasWorks
- Searching resumes on Kansas-

Works (including Veteran resumes)

- Locating information on additional employer resources

If you would like a copy of this information, please contact Peggy Scholz at the Chamber at officemgr@atchisonkansas.net or call 913-367-2427.



9:00am | February 2 | Santa Fe Depot

LEGISLATIVE COFFEE



Your opportunity to hear from your area legislators and offer your insights into the issues being debated in Topeka.

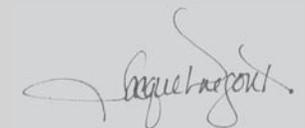
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award winners! And to all who sent in nominations! We have many groups and businesses that deserve recognition each year.

Not much time for rest... we are putting the finishing touches on the Chocolate Tasting that is coming up on February 8th & 9th. Tickets are available here at the Chamber for \$5. You'll be tasting chocolate at 12 Atchison area businesses. The \$5 will be donated to the Atchison United Way. Hurry in to get your ticket...only 150 are available!! Ahhh...chocolate! :)

Most of you know the City is applying for a grant that would help complete the trail along the river road. KDOT has an online survey that takes only a few minutes to complete. Go to ksdot.org. In the upper right hand corner is the Kansas Bicycle Pedestrian Survey. They ask for your zip code...the more interest we show, the better our chances to get the grant. Please help!!

Have a great week!



Atchison merchants to host

CHOCOLATE TASTING

Get a leg up on your Valentine's Day shopping while you sample delicious treats in a brand new event sponsored by the Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce and its member businesses.

The first annual Atchison Chocolate Tasting is scheduled during business hours on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8-9. Twelve area retailers will serve a variety of chocolate, highlighting the sweet treat's versatility.

"We're excited to introduce another new event. What could be better than Chocolate Tasting?" said Chamber President Jacquie Pregont. "We're hoping it will become another annual event that everyone looks forward to with great anticipation."

Tickets for this event are just \$5 and can be purchased at any of the participating locations through Feb. 2. After Feb. 2, they can be purchased only at the Santa Fe Depot, 200 S. 10th St. A limited number of tickets are available. Only 150 will be sold.

Those holding a ticket are invited to visit each location for a chocolate sample. The samples range from traditional treats like truffles to the strange, but equally delicious chocolate-covered bacon. Several locations will also have chocolates for

sale, giving you a head start on your Valentine's Day shopping. Be sure to browse these businesses for special sales and other deals during this time as well.

Participating locations include:

- Birdies Backyard, 2001 Main
- Cedar Ridge Catering, 17028 318th Rd
- Cottage of the Seasons, 515 Commercial
- Lopez de Mexico, 112 S 6th
- Necessities & Accessories Boutique, 117 N 5th
- Paolucci's, 113 S 3rd
- Sarah Kathryn's, 12184 State Hwy 9, Lancaster, Ks
- Snow Ball Eighth Street Bistro, 111 N 8th
- Sunsetters of Atchison, 516 Commercial
- The Artist Box, 731 Commercial
- Warming Hut Gift Shop, Santa Fe Depot, 200 S 10th
- Willow Brook, 117 N 8th

For more information or to purchase tickets, please call the Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce at 913-367-2427.

Atchison CHOCOLATE TASTING



Experience Atchison like never before.
February 8-9, 2013.

*Join us for a special chocolate tasting, just in time for Valentine's Day. Visit twelve Atchison area locations and sample a wide variety of decadent treats, from traditional confections to those that may appear strange, but taste delicious. Businesses will host the tasting during their regular business hours on Feb. 8-9. **Tickets are just \$5,** but only 150 will be sold. Tickets available at the locations below until Feb. 2. After Feb. 2, pick them up at the Santa Fe Depot. All proceeds to benefit the Atchison Area United Way.*

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Willow Brook 117 N. 8th

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A W A R D S

Business of the Year

Michael S. Hundley
Construction

Team of the Year

Benedictine College
Hunger Coalition

Quality of Life Award

Atchison Public
Library

Tourism Award

Marlatt Construction

Organization of the Year

Atchison Family YMCA

Entrepreneur of the Year

D.J. Bruce
Willie's Sports Bar

Atchison Excellence in Leadership Award

Sherry Swendson

Ambassador of the Year

Sadie Stone



Banquet

94th Annual



MEMBER NEWS

Pepper Mill & Co. now offering Saturday breakfast

Pepper Mill & Co., is now offering breakfast from 7-11 a.m. on Saturdays. The traditional breakfast menu will feature everything from hashbrowns and omelets to biscuits & gravy and pancakes.

Sunday brunch will continue as a buffet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The breakfast menu will only be available on Saturdays.

Pepper Mill & Co., is located at 101 Commercial. For more information, call 913-367-3663.

Valentine's Day treats from Cedar Ridge

Looking for a different type of gift for your sweetheart this year? Why not order them something sweet?

Cedar Ridge has luscious chocolate covered strawberry's for \$1.50 each or five chocolate covered cherries for \$1.50.

Call or email your orders. You can pick them up any time from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14 at Mr. G's, 1710 Main St. Call 913-367-4357 or email dine@cedar-ridge-restaurant.com to place your order!

Community invited to Atchison Library meeting

The community is invited to a meeting on Monday, Feb. 4 at 7 p.m., to get ideas and input for a possible library renovation. We're working with two architects who are well-known within the Kansas library community for their architectural and interior design, and both will be present at the meeting. David Dunfield has a website and some of his work can be seen at www.dunfielddesign.com.

The meeting will be held in the down-

stairs community room.

Furniture Sale at Sarah Kathryn's

Hurry in to take advantage of a special sale at Sarah Kathryn's — all furniture, modern and antique, is now 25 percent off!

This discount will only be offered for a limited time. Also, don't forget about our upcoming garage sale, including a dinette set, linens, winter clothing and more, set for 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday through Sunday, Feb. 1-3.

Sarah Kathryn's is located at 12184 Hwy. 9 in Lancaster.

First Annual Father/Daughter Dance

The Atchison Recreation Commission presents it's 1st Annual Father/Daughter Dance being held at Memorial Hall on February 16th, 2013. This event is for ladies ages 4-18 and their fathers. Tickets are \$5 per person and a father may bring more than one daughter. Pre-registration for this event is required and may be done at the Recreation Office located at 819 Commercial Street. Registrations will be accepted until Friday, February 1st. The dance will be from 7-9 pm, have a live DJ, snacks, and a keepsake for the daughters. This will be a special night for Fathers and their daughters. For more information call the Atchison Recreation Office at 913-367-3352 or visit our website www.atchisonrec.com

We are also looking for MOTHERS interested in decorating for this special event. If interested, contact Nic Rebant at 367-3352 or 426-0146.

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LEE BRICE &
LAUREN ALAINA



FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2013
GATES OPEN AT 4:00 PM

AT SCENIC
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ADVANCED TICKETS: \$25 | AT THE GATE: \$30
CHILDREN AGE 10 & UNDER ADMITTED FREE

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MEMBER NEWS

Theatre Atchison's Factory Series to present 'Comedy City'

Theatre Atchison's Factory Series presents "Comedy City." Join us for a hilarious, back-slapping night of entertainment you'll never forget! Three performances only.

Feb. 15 & 16 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 17 at 2 p.m. Adults \$12, Students \$8. Season memberships and Passports to the Arts are valid for this performance.

For more information, contact Theatre Atchison at 913-367-SHOW (7469).

Valentine's Day special at Cedar Ridge

Join us this Valentine's Day at Cedar Ridge! We are offering a prime rib buffet from 5-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14.

Cost is \$22.99 per person and it's all you can eat! We are having appetizers and two very "Special" desserts for you and your loved one to finish the evening with. We will also be offering drink specials.

Call us now at 913-367-4357 to serve your table.

First Annual Atchison Area Bridal Show

The First Annual Atchison Area Bridal Show is set for Sunday, March 10, from 1-4 p.m. at the Atchison Heritage Conference Center.

Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door. Vendor booths will be open from 1-4 p.m. There will be a fashion show at 3 p.m. Giveaways throughout the day and a \$500 grand prize at 4 p.m.!

You can purchase your tickets at the Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce, Poor Richard's, Heritage Tractor's

THANK YOU
For investing in your community

Businesses that have renewed their membership for 2013

Anacon Foods Co.	Heartland Dental Group
Arensberg-Pruett Funeral Home	Juneteenth Committee
Atchison Auto Parts	Northwest Pipe Company
Atchison Construction	Sonic Drive-In of Atchison
Atchison County Dream Team	Surritt Service
Atchison Dental Associates	Trinity Lutheran Church
Atchison Kiwanis Club	Willie's Sports Bar
The Hardware Store	

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Atchison location and Midwestern Lace by Sarah Bell and Melissa Koontz.

Follow us on Facebook for updates and other ticket locations: www.facebook.com/AtchisonAreaBridalShow.

Pepper Mill & Co. to host a special Valentine's Day dinner

Pepper Mill & Co., is gearing up for a memorable Valentine's Day. Make your reservations for this special evening with a special menu.

Don't miss this chance to treat your favorite person to a special night.

Call 913-367-FOOD (3663) to reserve

your table.

Theatre Atchison Spring Tea set for May 5

Mark your calendar for Theatre Atchison's 4th Annual Spring Tea Fundraiser on Sunday, May 5, 2013, in the lower level of the Heritage Conference Center, 710 S. 9th St., Atchison, KS 66002.

The tea begins at 2:00 PM with champagne punch followed by a delicious full tea menu consisting of tea, tea sandwiches, delicacies and sweets from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM.

This event also includes a "something for everyone" silent auction and prizes for best hats.

Ticket reservations will be available Tuesday, April 2nd and Wednesday April 3rd. Call Darlene Dulac (913) 367-6177 or email: c.dulac@sbcglobal.net. Ticket price is \$18.00 and payment is required when making reservations. We accept all major credit cards. Make plans to come and enjoy a fun afternoon!

Get your chocolate covered strawberries at Snow Ball

Snow Ball Eighth Street Bistro will once again make Valentine's Day sweeter with its decadent Chocolate Covered Strawberries.

Make your order today for that special someone. It's the perfect Valentine's Day gift!

Call 913-367-SODA(7632) to place your order.

The Artist Box to host stained glass class

Announcing an Adult Stain Glass Class at the Artist Box!

Starting Feb. 7th, then the 14th and 21st to finish up. Schedule for 6:30pm Thursday evenings. \$40.00 per student, class limited to 10 students.

Come in the store to sign up and pay.

You will be making a sun catcher using the basic stain glass techniques.

If interested an intermediate class may be taught.

The Artist Box is located at 731 Commercial. Call 913-367-1037 for more information.