



Feb. 5, 2013 - Feb. 12, 2013

THIS WEEK IN *Atchison*

AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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CHAMBER MEETINGS/ EVENTS:

- Feb. 8-9 Atchison Chocolate Tasting
- Feb. 13 Chamber Board, 4 p.m., Depot
- Feb. 19 Workforce, noon, Depot
- Feb. 21 Tourism, 9:15 a.m., Depot
- Feb. 23 BC Scholarship Ball
- Feb. 27 Ambassadors, noon
- Mar. 5 Leadership, 12:15 p.m., Depot
- Mar. 10 Atchison Bridal Show
- Mar. 14-16 Spring Open House
- Mar. 16 St. Patrick's Day Parade
- Mar. 26 Farm-City Banquet

NECESSITIES & ACCESSORIES BOUTIQUE

For everything you need



Chamber Ambassadors joined the staff and supporters of Necessities & Accessories Boutique for a ceremonial ribbon cutting and reception on Jan. 31. Located at 117 N. 5th, Necessities & Accessories features unique women's items like purses, wallets and jewelry, along with hand-crafted items, scented candles and much more. Open Monday-Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.



Notes from the President

Do you love chocolate? Most of us do! We're excited to be having our first "Chocolate Tasting" this weekend. Twelve businesses are participating and will provide chocolate for you to sample on Friday and Saturday. The tickets are available here at the Chamber and are only \$5. The entire \$5 donation is being given to our Atchison United Way! So enjoy sampling chocolate and help our United Way at the same time!

You may try some on Friday and the others on Saturday...however you prefer...just ENJOY the sweetness!

If you are on Facebook and are not yet friends, we



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Atchison Chocolate Tasting this Friday and Saturday!

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.

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.

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. (Continued on next page)

THANK YOU
For investing in your community

Welcome to our newest member
Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)
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Leavenworth, KS

Businesses that have renewed
their membership for 2013

CVS
Greenbrier Rail Services
Coin Mart
Willow Brook

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invite you to friend us. It's another way of keeping you "in the loop" and aware of what all is happening in the Atchison area. Log on and be our friend! <https://www.facebook.com/atchison.kansas.3>

Are you interested in being involved in Leadership Council? We help to provide leadership training to youth and adults and would appreciate having anyone who is interested join us. Perhaps you have a passion for tourism... we would welcome your input to our Tourism Council. Beautification Council sponsors two clean ups each year. If you would like to help us organize them, please let us know. Workforce Development might be your choice. We sponsor Roundtable Luncheons quarterly with topics that are pertinent to the businesses in our community. We also inform students in our high schools with a Career Fair every other year to provide guidance to our juniors and seniors. We would enjoy your involvement... think about it and give us a call at the Chamber...367.2427

THANK YOU to those who are already a part of each of these councils. Your service is much appreciated!

CHAMBER NEWS

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 KansasWorks (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.

Kansas Chamber Legislative Guide available for download

In past years the Kansas Chamber has published a hard copy legislative directory which includes photos, contact information and committee rosters of all 165 members of the Kansas Legislature. In an effort to engage members using new technology, the Kansas Chamber is pleased to announce the release of a new Legislative Guide app for the iPhone and Android Smartphones, as well as for the iPad. We would like to again thank AT&T of Kansas for their continued sponsorship of the new Kansas Chamber Legislative Guide.

- Features of the new app include:
- Full House and Senate rosters
- One touch add to contacts, email, phone calling
- Links to daily Senate and House Calendar and Journal
- Add to Calendar Committee meetings
- Contact information for Federal and State Executive offices
- Contact information for State government agencies
- Listen live to House and Senate

proceedings

- District maps
- House and Senate Seating Charts

This new Legislative Guide is now available through the Apple and Android App stores for \$.99. A PDF copy of all of the pages will soon be available on the Kansas Chamber website if anyone would like to download a hard copy file.

Local input needed for new program

Highland Community College Technical Center is working on a new program called Precision Agriculture and needs input from the Atchison business community.

A copy of a short survey is available for download in the weekly Chamber eNews email and will also be sent out in a separate email on Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Please take some time to complete the survey and return to Terri Ball, Director of Technical Education, at tball@highlandcc.edu.

Precision Ag is a high tech concept that relies on advanced technologies to increase efficiency in agricultural practices. Precision Ag allows farmers, cooperatives, service providers and equipment dealers to collect and use data about unique variations in a field to optimize management with regards to crops, environmental production and economics. The agriculture industry has the difficult task to raise more grain and livestock with a fixed amount of land and water. Precision agriculture will help meet the demand by using technology to produce more with less.

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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Santa Fe Depot 200 S. 10th
Willow Brook 117 N. 8th

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Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce

Member SPOTLIGHT

Necessities & Accessories Boutique

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On the web: www.necessitiesandaccessoriesboutique.com

Celebrating 150 Years of Mount St. Scholastica's Sisters

Atchison, 1863: Sisters, Citizens, and Civil War program begins Sesquicentennial events tonight on BC campus

Seven Sisters arrived on the west bank of the Missouri River at Atchison Nov. 11th of 1863. Sent to start a school Atchison's girls they entered Kansas little knowing the turbulent world they had been sent into.

A special event of the Mount St. Scholastica Sesquicentennial explores the world those Pioneer Sisters came to, the challenges they would face and the impact they have made over the years on Atchison and beyond. Beginning at 7 p.m. in O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium on the campus of Benedictine College several local historians will present their views on specific topics and take questions from the audience examining the first 150 years of the Sisters in Atchison

Atchison, 1863: Sisters, Citizens and Civil War will include presentations by Sister Judith Sutera O.S.B. – Benedictine historian – will examine how and why those seven sisters trekked to this growing Kansas outpost of the church; Father Marion Charboneau O.S.B. – Kansas historian - will cover the how the Civil War and Bleeding Kansas prelude shaped the environment the seven Sisters experienced in 1863 Atchison; Patricia Boldridge – local artist and African American historian - will trace the relationship between the Sisters and the African American community; Atchison banker Rich Dickason will trace the influence of the educational interaction into many modern helping institutions throughout our community; and the evening will be moderated by Chris Taylor, executive director of the Atchison County Historical Society.

This unique historical panel is funded in part by the Kansas Humanities Council as part of a series of community events throughout this Sesquicentennial



Mount St. Scholastica
SESQUICENTENNIAL

year. The panel will give the community a chance to examine the evolution of the community and the role the Sisters played from very early on.

"We will look at the very radicalness of what the Sisters were doing (in 1863)," said Sister Judith Sutera, O.S.B., in describing the arrival of those seven Sisters 150 years ago.

"Atchison was not a very civilized place in 1863," said Chris Taylor, executive director of the Atchison County Historical Society. "By the time the Sisters arrived Atchison was no longer the wild outpost it had been, but it was still a place where Free State people had to watch what they said and to whom they spoke in front of. The Sisters first night in Atchison their new home and school at Second and Division had to be guarded to make sure the threats to burn it down did not occur."

Taylor said the evening is a great chance to look at this aspect of our history and for the audience to ask questions from this gathering of knowledgeable historians on this era.

The Program is free and open to the public.

Upcoming Sesquicentennial Celebrations

Feb. 10 — Feast of St. Scholastica.

April 14 — Atchison Day will be the first of three days planned for celebration with our families, friends, neighbors, alums and all the people of Atchison. The Atchison Day will be held from noon to 4 p.m. and will include a picnic lunch, tours and local choirs. All are welcome!

May 25-26 — The Great Return is an invitation to all former members of Mount St. Scholastica to return for a visit to the Mount to renew friendships and share memories.

June 5 — Employee Picnic. Current and former employees.

June 8 - 18 — Pilgrimage to Benedictine sites in Italy and Germany.

June 15 — Benedictine College Alumni Weekend.

July — Visit from our sisters in Brazil, Mexico, Colorado and California.

July 7 — Jubilee celebrations.

July 11 — Feast of St. Benedict. Guest speaker Wanjira Maathai, daughter of college alum and Nobel Peace Prize winner Wangari Maathai.

Sept. 15 — Kansas City Day, St. Pius X Parish in Mission, Kan.

Sept. 22 — The Fellin Lecture. The lecturer for this annual series sponsored by Mount St. Scholastica at Benedictine College will be Judy Valente, who will speak on her experience with the Benedictine Sisters while writing a book, tentatively titled "Atchison Blue," on contemporary monastic life and its applications for people in the work world.

Oct. 5 — Oblate Renewal Day.

Oct. 13 — Seneca Day, Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Seneca, Kan.

Nov. 10 — Closing Celebration.

Nov. 17 — Night of Dreams.

For more information about any of these events or to RSVP, call 913-360-6200 or send an email to 150years@mountosb.org.

MEMBER NEWS

February specials at Necessities & Accessories Boutique

Don't miss out on an amazing month of specials at Necessities & Accessories Boutique!

Our specials for the month of February are: 10% off Body Mist and Bubble Mania Bath Bomb, 25% off Fleece Blankets and all Turquoise Jewelry.

Necessities & Accessories Boutique is located at 117 N. 5th. For more information, call 913-674-3160.

February classes at Sarah Kathryn's

There's a lot going on at Sarah Kathryn's this month. Join us for a series of classes perfect for this time of the year.

There will be a card making class just in time for Valentine's Day from 6-8 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 11.

On Monday, Feb. 18, join us for "My Favorite Fish," a class perfect for the beginning of Lent. The class will run from 6-8 p.m.

Get your "Kids in the Kitchen" from 2-3:30 p.m., on Sunday, Feb. 24. The class will feature pizza, smoothies and more goodies.

On Monday, Feb. 25, join us for a class on Winter Soups, a handy technique for the cold winter months. The class runs from 6-8 p.m.

All classes are \$15.

For more information, stop by Sarah Kathryn's at 12184 Hwy. 9 in Lancaster or call 913-255-2000.

Cedar Ridge News

Valentines Day is almost here. 2013 seems to be flying by quickly. Cedar Ridge wishes each of you a very Happy

Valentine's Day.

We will be celebrating Valentines Day with special hours on February 14th. A special dinner from 5:00 to 8:30 is planned that evening. Make your reservation today.

We are also taking orders for hand-dipped chocolate covered strawberries and cherries. Orders need to be placed by February 12 and pick up will be at our Mr. G's location from 7:30am to 2:30pm on February 14th.

Lent begins February 13th. We will be offering a Lenten special every Friday at Cedar Ridge and at Mr. G's. We will be sending out a special email on the menu.

What busy schedules we all have. Let Cedar Ridge help make your meals easier with carry out dinners. Or you can order a la carte.

Enjoy the month and remember to make February 14th a wonderful day for that someone special in your life.

News from Riverwood Winery

For everything from live music and theater to tequila and great wine, visit Riverwood Winery this month.

On Feb. 9, enjoy free live music with Dan Bliss from 1-4 p.m. Grab a bottle of wine and some snacks and cozy up in the auditorium.

This year we have a special treat for Valentine's Day: "Love Letters," a two-person play performed live on the Riverwood Stage. The performances is scheduled from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10. Tickets are \$14.

The Jeff Lux Duo offers a free live music show from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb.16.

And on Sunday, Feb. 17, join us for an intriguing event: A special Tequila Tasting. From 2-4 p.m., join us for this tasting of six premium 100 percent Blue Agave

tequilas. \$45 per person. Call 816-579-9797 for reservations.

On Sunday, Feb. 25, we will have our monthly free wine tasting from 12-4 p.m.

For more information, go online to www.riverwoodwinery.com.



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MEMBER NEWS

Upcoming events at the Atchison Library

Thursday, February 7

Storytime (10:30-11:15AM)

Monday, February 11

Storytime (10:30-11:15AM)

Tuesday, February 12

Black History Month Presentation,
African American Work Beyond Menial
Slave Labor, Sharecropping, and Industrial
Occupations, sponsored by the Kansas
Humanities Council (6:00-7:30PM)

Twisted Stitchers (6:00-8:00PM)

Wednesday, February 13

Early Out Teen Game Day (2:00-
4:00PM)

Tech Petting Zoo (6:30-7:45PM)

Thursday, February 14

Storytime (10:30-11:15AM)

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!

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).

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
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.



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3 performances ONLY!**

*Feb. 15 & 16, 8:00 P.M.
Feb. 17, 2:00 P.M.*

Adults \$12.00 Students \$8.00
Season Memberships and Passports to the Arts valid



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theatre@theatreatchison.org

MEMBER NEWS

First Annual Father/Daughter Dance

The Atchison Recreation Commission presents its 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.

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.

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