



Feb. 12, 2013 - Feb. 19, 2013

THIS WEEK IN Atchison

AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Notes from the President

THANK YOU to everyone who purchased a ticket for our first Chocolate Tasting event! Thank you also to the twelve businesses who provided amazing chocolate for tasting. It was WONDERFUL! We sold 75 tickets and will be presenting the Atchison United Way with a check for \$375. We have several additional businesses already signed up for next year. We hope this event continues to grow.

I will spend this weekend at the Wichita Women's Fair inviting the over 18,000 attendees to visit Atchison! It's always fun to answer questions and inform others about all the wonderful reasons they should visit our

CHAMBER MEETINGS/ EVENTS:

- 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. 2 Legislative Coffee, 9 a.m., Depot
- 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

Sweet Success



The Atchison area was a chocolate lover's paradise during the first annual Atchison Chocolate Tasting on Friday and Saturday. Twelve local businesses — including Sarah Kathryn's and its fudge samples — participated in the new promotion. The event drew a mob of shoppers to the area and not only did they find delicious chocolate, but amazing products and services at our local retail establishments and restaurants.



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CHAMBER NEWS

Full weekend Celebrating the Arts set for April 26-27

The Atchison Art Association and the Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce have joined forces to create a weekend of special events that will celebrate the arts in Atchison!

From the unique Pop-Up Body Art Display to the relaxing Art Walk and the stunning location of the Open Air Fair, we will welcome artists from a variety of forms to our community on Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27. Make plans to join us as we celebrate the arts!

More information, as well as artist registration forms for all three events are available under the "Events" tab on our website, www.atchisonkansas.net. Just look for "Celebrating the Arts."

37th Farm-City Banquet scheduled for March 26

The Atchison business community is invited to join us in celebrating generations of cooperation with the agricultural community in the Atchison area during the 37th annual Farm-City Banquet on Tuesday, March 26.

The annual event will be held at the Atchison Heritage Conference Center and includes vendor booths, dinner and an entertaining program. We will also have the popular pie-baking contest again, so get those recipes ready!

The Chamber is currently looking for sponsors. Businesses can sponsor the event by purchasing tickets that will allow farm families to attend the event free of charge. We are also looking for door prize donations and booth exhibitors.

For more information or to inquire about sponsorships and donations, please contact Mary Jane Sowers, Chamber Projects Coordinator, at 913-367-2427 or send

an email to projects@atchisonkansas.net.

Please join us in this special, longstanding tradition!

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 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.

THANK YOU
For investing in your community

Businesses that have renewed their membership for 2013

The Artist Box	Sarah Kathryn's
Atchison Farmer's Market	Snow Ball Eighth Street Bistro
Birdie's Backyard	Wal-Mart
Cottage of the Seasons	Westar Energy
Home Team of Kansas	Willow Brook
KMA Graphics	

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community.

Our Leadership Development Council is so-sponsoring an event on February 20th with Benedictine College. A Community Panel to Address Social Change will be held at 7pm on February 20th in O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public and will include Jesse Greenly, Pastor Michael Kelley, Sr., and Dr. Eugene Tesdahl in a presentation entitled: 50 Years of Change: A Reflection on Civil, Educational and Religious Achievement in America and Atchison." Each speaker will give a 10-minute summary on one area and the group will then take follow-up questions. The event is being held in conjunction with the college's annual Social Justice Week, which is now in its 25th year. Please join us for an informative evening!

CHAMBER NEWS

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 at local Tech Center

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.

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.

2013 People Saving People Award seeking nominations

Please accept this invitation to submit nominations for the 2013 People Saving People Award.

As we walk, drive, fly, and ride around the state in a multitude of ways, it's so easy to take our safe arrival for granted without thinking about the untold efforts that have made it possible. Like those who design safety features into our roads, those who maintain them, those who enforce traffic laws, those many specialties which respond to incidents, those who teach responsible driving behaviors.... The list goes on and on.

The People Saving People Award is a wonderful opportunity for you to recognize one or more deserving people, projects, businesses or other entities which "go above and beyond our expectations"

to make safe travel happen in Kansas.

Following tradition, the award ceremony will be held Wednesday, April 10, during the closing luncheon of the Kansas Transportation Safety Conference which, this year, is scheduled for April 9-10 at Hyatt Regency Wichita. Conference attendance is not required for award recipients.

Nomination forms are available at the Santa Fe Depot or by email. Contact Peggy Scholz at 913-367-2427 or by

email at officemgr@atchisonkansas.net for a copy.

Nominations may be submitted by email, mail or fax. They must be received by the Kansas Department of Transportation's Bureau of Transportation Safety & Technology by 8 a.m. on March 4, 2013.

CELEBRATING PARTNERSHIP FOR 37 YEARS

ATCHISON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
FARM-CITY BANQUET

37TH ANNUAL BANQUET
TUESDAY, MARCH 26
367-2427 FOR DETAILS

BOOTHS • DINNER • PIE BAKING • ENTERTAINMENT

Feb. 20 | 7:00pm | O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium

Community panel to address social change

Free event sponsored by the Chamber's Leadership Development Council and Benedictine College

Civil rights, religion and education will take center stage during a panel discussion on social change set for February 20, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. in O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium on the Benedictine College campus in Atchison. The event, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership Development Council and Benedictine College. It is being held in conjunction with the college's annual Social Justice Week, which is now in its 25th year.

The February 20 panel will include Jesse Greenly, president of the Atchison Boys & Girls Club and retired Director of Training and Staff Development for the Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility, Pastor Michael Kelley, Sr., a licensed social worker and pastor at Ebenezer Baptist Church, and Dr. Eugene Tesdahl, visiting Assistant Professor of History at Benedictine College. The group will give a presentation titled "50 Years of Change: A Re-

flection on Civil, Educational and Religious Achievement in America and Atchison." Each speaker will give a 10-minute summary on one area and the group will then take follow-up questions.

Benedictine's Social Justice Week gives student groups related to social issues a chance to gain a focus on campus and in the community. Participating groups include the Knights of Columbus, Benedictine College Hunger Coalition, Ravens Respect Life and the Black Student Union.

Founded in 1858, Benedictine College is a Catholic, Benedictine, residential, liberal arts college located on the bluffs above the Missouri River in Atchison, Kansas. The school is proud to have been named one of America's Best Colleges by U.S. News & World Report as well as one of the top Catholic colleges in the nation by First Things magazine and the Newman Guide. It prides itself on outstanding academics, extraordinary faith life, strong athletic programs, and an exceptional sense of community and belonging. It has a mission to educate men and women within a community of faith and scholarship.

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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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Specials all week long at Pepper Mill

“Work Week Special”

Monday-Friday

Cheeseburger, Fries and a Drink all for 4.99. This special only good from 11am-2pm.

Evening Buffets: 5pm-8pm

Monday — Pasta Bar

Tuesday — Potato Bar

Wednesday — Taco Bar

All buffets are served with a salad, the buffet and dessert for 7.99

B.C. Students & Highland students, show us your student I.D. & the buffet is only \$5.00

Kids 0-4 years old eat for FREE!

5 years old - 11years old eat for 3.99

Daily Specials

Mon. Pork Tenderloin & Fries 6.99

Tue. 1/2# Cheeseburger & Fries 6.99

Wed. Chicken Pot Pie & Salad 6.99

Thurs. Chicken Strips 4.99

8oz. Ribeye Steak, baked potato & salad 9.99

Fri. Fettuccine Alfredo & Garlic toast 7.99

Butterfly Pork Chops, from Van Dykes, served w/ 2 sides 8.99

Happy Hour from 5-8pm (Mon.-Fri.)

All Domestic Bottle Beers 2.25

All well drinks \$3.00

All Pints Draft Beers 2.50

Karaoke Every Friday Night

8pm-close

No Cover Charge

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.

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.

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.



Treat your sweetie to a
Valentine Candy Bouquet in Keepsake Cup
An 8 ounce cup filled with chocolates, and other assorted candies



\$20.00 Donation
We accept all major credit cards

Call Theatre Atchison (913) 367-1647 to order
Free Delivery! (Atchison only)

As a thank you for supporting Theatre Atchison you will receive a free *Forever Red Rose* with each Candy Bouquet purchase

MEMBER NEWS

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.

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

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).

www.riverwoodwinery.com.

Upcoming events at the Atchison Library

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)

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!

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.

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.

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.