



March 26 - April 2, 2013

# THIS WEEK IN *Atchison*

AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Atchison, KS 66002

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*Notes from the President*

## CHAMBER MEETINGS/ EVENTS:

- Mar. 26 Farm-City Banquet
- Mar. 27 Ambassadors, noon
- Mar. 29-30 Easter Bunny on The Mall,  
11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Apr. 2 Leadership, 12:15 p.m., Depot
- Apr. 5 Retail, 8:15 a.m., Pepper Mill & Co.
- Apr. 5 After Hours, Atchison Art Association,  
5-7 p.m., Muchnic Art Gallery
- Apr. 9 Ribbon Cutting, Trusted Care  
Chiropractic, 12:15 p.m.,  
310 Commercial
- Apr. 10 Chamber Board, 4 p.m., Depot
- Apr. 11 After Hours, The Hardware Store/  
Atchison Auto Parts, 5-7:30 p.m.,  
609-613 Commercial

**On The Commercial Street Mall**

*Easter Bunny!*

**Friday & Saturday**  
**March 29-30**  
**11:00am-2:00pm**



Tonight we celebrate the 37th Annual Farm City Banquet! We always enjoy an evening with our ag community.

All of us appreciate what the farm means to our local economy. Hope you are joining us for some great food, fun entertainment, and prizes our local businesses have donated.

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It's hard to believe with the crazy weather, but we're in the midst of Holy Week and will celebrate Easter this weekend. Our best wishes to all of you for a wonderful Easter celebration.

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A reminder to bring the kids downtown to see the Easter bunny who will be



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## CHAMBER NEWS

### After Hours and Ribbon Cutting events highlight busy April for Chamber

April is the perfect month to get out and learn about your fellow Chamber members. We've got two exciting After Hours lined up and a will have a commemorative ribbon cutting and two brand new Atchison businesses!

Mark your calendars for an April 5 After Hours at the Muchnic Art Gallery. From 5-7 p.m., the **Atchison Art Association** will welcome members to view its "Women of the West" exhibit.

On April 11, **The Hardware Store and Atchison Auto Parts** will unveil its new look, lower prices and larger selection during a special After Hours from 5-7:30 p.m. The grand re-opening ribbon cutting will be at 5:30 p.m.

All Chamber members are invited to attend these exciting events. Email invitations will be sent to each member business. For more information, just give us a call at 913-367-2427.

Two new businesses will cut the ribbon in April as well, beginning with **Trusted Care Chiropractic** at 12:15 p.m. on April 9. **Gateway to Kansas Shops** will have their ribbon cutting at 12:15 p.m. on April 19.

Chamber members are encouraged to attend and show their support for our new businesses.

Check you email this week for full information about the upcoming After Hours events.

### Easter Bunny on The Mall Friday and Saturday

Don't miss your chance to see the Easter Bunny this holiday weekend!

The Easter Bunny will browse downtown area from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday and

Saturday, March 29-30. The bunny will visit participating shops, as well as spend time roaming The Mall, weather permitting.

Here's the famous bunny's schedule:

#### Friday, March 29

11:00 — Sears  
11:15 — 500 block of The Mall  
11:30 — Sunsetters of Atchison  
11:45 — 500 block of The Mall  
12:00 — Lopez de Mexico  
12:15 — Easter Bunny break time  
12:30 — 600 block of The Mall  
12:45 — 700 block of The Mall  
1:00 — The Artist Box  
1:15 — Snow Ball  
1:30 — Back to The Mall

#### Saturday, March 30

11:00 — Sears  
11:15 — 500 block of The Mall  
11:30 — Sunsetters of Atchison  
11:45 — Cottage of the Seasons  
12:00 — Easter Bunny break time  
12:15 — Lopez de Mexico  
12:30 — 600 block of The Mall  
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### Chamber Golf Classic information available online

Brochures for the annual Chamber Golf Classic are finished and are being delivered to member businesses and supporters. Feel free to stop by the Chamber to pick one up if you don't receive one in the next two weeks.

All the information about the tournament is also available on our website, [www.atchisonkansas.net](http://www.atchisonkansas.net). Just click on the golf tournament logo on any page. Find out what sponsorship packages are available, learn more about our silent auction and make sure you register! If you would like to learn more

or would like to donate an item, please contact Mary Jane Sowers at 913-367-2427.

### Legislative Coffee series wraps up on April 6

The Chamber's annual Legislative Coffee series, sponsored by AT&T, will wrap up with a Saturday, April 6 event 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.

Coffee, juice and donuts will be served.

### 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](http://www.atchisonkansas.net). Just look for "Celebrating the Arts."

### Chamber logo available

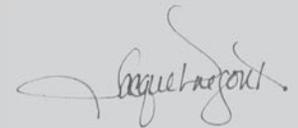
The Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce logo is available for all member businesses for use on websites or promotional materials. Call us at 913-367-2427 for available formats.

hopping around on Friday and Saturday. Check the schedule in today's enews. We also posted it on Facebook. Don't forget the camera! You can take some memorable photos.

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One week from today is Election Day. Be sure to cast your vote. We have races for school board in USD 377 & 409 and city commission seats in Atchison. I believe it is your privilege, but also your obligation to vote. Our local government and boards decide what happens right here at home. It will only take a few minutes!

Have a great week and Happy Easter!



## Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce

# Member SPOTLIGHT

### **Atchison Animal Clinic**

908 Commercial  
Atchison, KS 66002

*In business since July 1984*



#### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

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8:00am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday

#### **OUR SERVICES**

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Atchison Animal Clinic is a full-service mixed animal veterinary clinic. We serve the livestock industry as well as companion animals. We offer preventative care, surgery, dental care, as well as caring for ill or injured animals.

#### **THE BEST CARE FOR YOUR LIVESTOCK AND PETS**

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Our professional staff of veterinarians and veterinary assistants strive to provide the best care for our patients. We provide a stress-free and comfortable environment for our patients and clients.

#### **STAY IN TOUCH**

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Phone: 913-367-0427 | email: [aac0428@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aac0428@sbcglobal.net)

Website: [www.atchisonanimalclinic.com](http://www.atchisonanimalclinic.com)

# Benedictine among those with most notable commencement speakers for 2013

Benedictine College made the national scene again on March 19 when it was rated as one of 14 colleges with the most notable commencement speakers by Philadelphia magazine. According to writer Annie Monjar, Benedictine “nailed the commencement speaker game” with its announcement of former vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan. Other colleges on the list included Harvard, Yale and Notre Dame.



Paul Ryan

In her light-hearted article, Monjar mentioned speakers like President Barack Obama, the Dalai Lama, Oprah Winfrey and Stephen Colbert. In addition to the 14 schools listed, she also noted Vice President Joe Biden’s appearance at the hometown college, the University of Pennsylvania. Read the entire article here, but here is the list:

1. Benedictine College  
Paul Ryan
2. Harvard University  
Oprah Winfrey
3. Knox College  
Ed Helms
4. Millersville University  
Tom Corbett
5. Notre Dame  
Cardinal Timothy Dolan
6. Smith College

7. Syracuse University  
Nicholas Kristof
8. University of Texas-Austin  
Sonya Richards-Ross
9. Tulane University: Dalai Lama
10. U.S. Naval Academy  
President Barack Obama
11. Vanderbilt University  
Toni Morrison
12. University of Virginia  
Stephen Colbert
13. Williams College  
Billie Jean King
14. Yale University  
Cory Booker

Philadelphia magazine is a regional publication providing topical, in-depth reports on crucial and controversial issues, ranging from business trends, political analysis, metropolitan planning, sociological trends, plus critical reviews of the cultural, sports and entertainment scene.

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 consistently 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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## Spring Clean Up

Saturday, April 13 | 8:00am-noon

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<b>Pick-up Service</b>	<b>1100 Main St. Drop</b>	<b>Recycling Center Drop</b>
Metal	(site of old MGP flourmill)	(2505 W. US Hwy 73)
Appliances	Tires (6 per load; no limit after	Paint
Air Conditioners	10:30 until truck is full)	Glass
Batteries	Computer Equipment*	Newspaper
Yard waste (bundled, 5ft max)	Televisions	Plastic
Wood	Electronics	

\*Computers will be refurbished. It is your responsibility to completely erase the hard drive.

## MEMBER NEWS

### Vintage Park Provider Awareness Social

Get informed and protect your loved ones with important information on senior health services you may not be aware of!

Join us for the first annual Provider Awareness Social from 1-3 p.m. on Friday, April 19 at Vintage Park at Atchison.

We have a fun-filled day full of information, including those providing hospice, home health services, oxygen, mobile diagnostics, pharmacy services, counseling services and advanced directives.

No ride? No problem! Free shuttle bus service will be available from the Senior Center starting at 12:30 p.m.

The first 100 visitors through the door will receive a free tote bag from Vintage Park. All visitors will have the chance to win fabulous prizes from multiple drawings. Refreshments will also be served.

For more information, contact Cheryl or Jennifer at 913-367-2655 or [avintageparkatchison@skilledhc.com](mailto:avintageparkatchison@skilledhc.com).

### Summer blood drive sponsors needed

The Community Blood Center, the provider of blood to the Atchison Community Hospital is in need of summer blood drive sponsors.

The flu and snow has had a significant impact on our overall collections. Unfortunately, we continue to experience a significant decline in our collections. We need the help from all blood donors to ensure we maintain a safe, dependable blood supply for hospital patients.

The Community Blood Center in St. Joseph Missouri is currently seeking church, clubs, organizations, businesses, and schools to help meet the demand for summer blood. We are in need of summer blood drive sponsors. If you or your group could sponsor a summer blood drive please contact Betty Tinker, Community Blood Center Donor Recruitment Representative at [bat@cbckc.org](mailto:bat@cbckc.org) or 816-351-9308 for more information.

### 'The Dining Room' on stage at Theatre Atchison

Theatre Atchison is pleased to present "The Dining Room" by A.R. Gurney, a delightful theatrical experience of humor and humanity.

Through a series of vignettes, we get to see that this dining room has quite a few stories about the generations of people who lived in the house for more than a hundred years. In its telling, we experience slices of everyday people's lives as they meet the challenges and joys of life, love and family. A pattern of American living through a century comes to life on stage. This show is sure to have audience members laughing and remembering times gone by.

Performances scheduled for April 12, 13, 19 and 20 at 8 p.m., and on April 14 and 21 at 2 p.m. Adult tickets are \$12 and youth tickets are \$8. For reservations, call Theatre Atchison's box office at 913-367-SHOW (7469).

### Pepper Mill & Co. open Easter Weekend!

Pepper Mill & Co., has plenty of excitement planning for Easter Weekend.

Bring the kids to the restaurant to meet the Easter Bunny from 8-10:30 a.m. on Saturday. While you're here, join us for breakfast off the menu from 7-11 a.m.

And on Easter Sunday, bring the whole family for a delicious brunch buffet from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Children ages 0-4 eat free; children 5-11 are \$6.99 and those ages 12 and up are \$10.99. Reservations are recommended.

Call us at 913-367-3663 to make your reservation for a wonderful Easter!

### River Cities Community Credit Union putting on an luau for its annual meeting

River Cities Community Credit Union's Annual Meeting will be on Thursday, April 4th at 6:30 p.m. Members will meet at the Trinity Lutheran Church lower meeting room. Please join us for a luau party! Good food, a short business meeting, prizes and Bingo! Be sure and have your photo taken in the tropics that evening. Please RSVP to the CU and let us know if you'll attend. Email [manager@rivercitiesccu.com](mailto:manager@rivercitiesccu.com) or call us at 913-367-1488.

### Prom tuxedos available at Rox's Images

Rox's Images has the perfect tuxedo for you as you get ready for prom. Tuxes \$40 off! Choose from more than 60 jacket styles and 175 vests!

Special prom hours at the studio are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays, and from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. If those times don't fit your schedule, just call 913-367-ROXS(7697) to schedule an appointment.

Rox's Images is located at 8475 Highway 59 in Atchison.

## NOW AVAILABLE



**River Cities Community Credit Union** is very happy to announce that we are now offering checking accounts to our members. You will receive many great benefits with this account including a new Visa debit card that will allow you to have access to your **River Cities Community Credit Union** account for point of sale purchases, withdraws at ATMs and also has additional security features to give you peace of mind.

**That's not all!** If you are a current savings account owner you can now receive an ATM card that will allow you to access your savings account at ATMs. If you have questions or are interested in seeing if you qualify for a checking account and Visa debit card please call or stop by.

**Thank you for your membership at River Cities Community Credit Union.**



If you have questions please contact us at 913-367-1488.

## MEMBER NEWS

### Easter Egg Hunts

The annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Atchison Recreation Commission is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 30 at the Atchison Sports Complex.

The event is for children up to 10 years of age. Find the lucky eggs and win prizes. And don't forget to say hi to the Easter Bunny!

For more information, call 913-367-3352. In case of bad weather, the event will be moved to Memorial Hall, 819 Commercial.

There will also be an Easter Egg Hunt at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 31 at LFM Park. Lots of eggs, candy and fun!

### Genealogy workshop offered by DAR

The second annual Genealogy Workshop, open to the public and sponsored by the Atchison Chapter DAR and the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held on April 6 at the Atchison Library from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The workshop will provide assistance for beginners wanting to start tracing their lineage back to the Revolutionary War.

This is a one-on-one workshop and reservations are necessary by calling 785-548-7775 or emailing carolduerchochran@kc.rr.com.

### Soup and Sermon at Atchison United Methodist Church

The Atchison United Methodist Church is offering its annual Soup and Sermon events every Wednesday during Lent.

From noon to 1 p.m., warm up with homemade soup provided by local churches and listen to a sermon by area pastors. Enjoy spiritually uplifting music as well.

The Atchison United Methodist Church is located at 501 Kansas Ave.

### Upcoming events at Atchison Public Library

#### Tuesday, March 26

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

#### Wednesday, March 27

Early Out Teen Screen Movie (2:00-4:00PM)

#### Thursday, March 28

Storytime (10:30-11:15AM)

Mystery Book Club (1:00-2:30PM)



Theatre Atchison's  
4th Annual  
*Spring Tea*

Sunday May 5, 2013 2:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.  
Atchison Heritage Conference Center

\$18.00 per person (Reserved Seating)

Price includes tea, sandwiches & sweets.  
*You are invited to view the lovely table settings  
designed by area businesses and organizations  
from 2-3p.m., as well as, bid on the silent auction  
items. Doors open at 1:45p.m. Prizes for best hats.  
Tea starts 3:00p.m.*

**PURCHASE TICKETS APRIL 2 & 3**  
Call (913) 367-6177 to make a reservation  
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