



April 9 - April 16, 2013

THIS WEEK IN *Atchison*

AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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CHAMBER MEETINGS/ EVENTS:

- 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
- Apr.12-13 The Hardware Store/Atchison Auto
Parts public grand re-opening,
6 a.m.-8 p.m., 609-613 Commercial
- Apr. 13 Spring Clean-Up, 8 a.m.-noon
- Apr. 14 Mount St. Scholastica
Sesquicentennial Atchison
community event, 12-4 p.m., AHCC
- Apr. 16 Workforce, noon, Depot
- Apr. 16 American Family Insurance — Keri
Armstrong, Ribbon Cutting,
12:15 p.m., 601 Commercial, Ste. 109
- Apr. 18 Tourism, 9:15 a.m., Depot
- Apr. 19 Ribbon Cutting, Gateway to Kansas
Shops, 12:15 p.m., 504 Commercial



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Trusted Care



Chamber Ambassadors and a crowd of supporters joined Dr. Melinda Pregont for the commemorative ribbon cutting marking the opening of Trusted Care Chiropractic at 310 Commercial. For more information, call 913-367-5103 or visit www.trustedcarechiro.com. Trusted Care Chiropractic is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; from 1 p.m.-7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday; and by appointment on Saturday.



Notes from the President

Just waiting for the thunderstorms (the arrival of humidity means they're on the way!)...and then another blast of cold weather. Springs in Kansas are never dull; there is always a surprise around the corner. We are grateful for the moisture though! Much needed!

We're so excited these next few weeks to be celebrating with new and newly expanded businesses. Join us in thanking all of them for choosing to be a small town independent business. Atchison is a better place because of their investment in our community!

We congratulate the Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica

CHAMBER NEWS

The Hardware Store & Atchison Auto Parts to host After Hours preview of grand re-opening

The Hardware Store and Atchison Auto Parts invite you to a special Chamber After Hours, Ribbon Cutting and sneak peek at its exciting grand re-opening!

Both Atchison stores have been redesigned both inside and out, have a number of new and exciting products, and are throwing a huge party to show it all off.

Chamber members are invited to participate in a special event from 5:00-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 11. Several downtown eateries will provide refreshments for the event at 609 and 613 Commercial. The commemorative ribbon cutting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

There will be inflatables for the kids on The Mall and product giveaways for those in attendance. See the many new products in action as well. There will be outdoor demonstrations of the new chainsaws, trimmers and blowers, Holland Grills, Country Clipper riding mowers and party set-ups.

Don't miss this chance to see the new look and new products at The Hardware Store and Atchison Auto Parts - everything you need for that home improvement project or keeping your vehicle running smoothly. Same great customer services, including our NAPA 5 Star Award-winning service at Atchison Auto Parts.

New Look. Lower Prices. Larger Selection.

Get out and welcome our new businesses in April!

Today, the Chamber and its member businesses welcomed Trusted Care Chiropractic to Atchison with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

April, however, is turning out to be a banner month for local businesses, both new and established.

At 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, the Chamber will celebrate the grand re-opening of The Hardware Store and Atchison Auto Parts with a ribbon cutting at 609 Commercial. The ribbon cutting is part of a larger After Hours celebration open to all Chamber members.

The Chamber will welcome Keri Armstrong, who is now leading the American Family Insurance agency and has moved to 601 Commercial, Ste. 209, on Tuesday, April 16. The ribbon cutting is scheduled for 12:15 p.m.

On Friday, April 19, we will celebrate the opening of Gateway to Kansas Shops with a ribbon cutting at 12:15 p.m. at 504 Commercial.

Chamber Golf Classic information available online

Information about the annual Chamber Golf Classic is available on our website, 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.

as they celebrate 150 years in Atchison. This Sunday they are hosting a sesquicentennial celebration for the community. Beginning at noon, a picnic dinner will be available at the Atchison Heritage Conference Center until 3:30; there will be tours of the monastery, and from 12:30 – 3:30 there will be special music offered in St. Scholastica Chapel.

We also hope you are planning to help us Clean Up Atchison on Saturday! It's our annual event to shine up the town so we look our very best! If you are able, join us here at the Chamber at 9...we have maps so hopefully we can canvas the entire town! If you aren't able to do that, then we encourage you to clean up around your property. If we all spend the morning cleaning, Atchison will be glowing! Thank you to all the sponsors who support this effort...their names are on the back of the tshirts we will hand out Saturday to our volunteers. We appreciate their commitment to our effort!!

Have a great week!

THANK YOU
For investing in your community

**Businesses that have renewed
their membership for 2013**

American Exterminators
Royal Movie Theatre
Shelter Insurance

Atchison
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Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce

Member SPOTLIGHT

Urban Lawncare, LLC

5537 U.S. Hwy. 73
Atchison, KS 66002

In business since August 1991



HOURS OF OPERATION

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Website: www.urbanlawncarellc.com

Sisters' sesquicentennial picnic for the community on April 14

All of Atchison and surrounding area have been invited to a picnic dinner as the Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica continue the celebration of their sesquicentennial.

Arriving on the Atchison Riverfront 150 years ago the seven Sisters who had journeyed all the way from Germany were greeted and whisked off to their new convent and school built especially for them. That first night - they thought in honor of their arrival - two men stood watch with lanterns waving through the night. Little did they know they had arrived in a tumultuous border town where some had threatened to burn their new home down when they arrived.

They persevered and grew an educational and religious community that still benefits our community today. Sunday, April 14th the Mount Sisters Sesquicentennial continues with an Atchison Picnic in the Atchison Heritage Conference Center from noon-3:30 p.m.

The Atchison and Benedictine College Knights of Columbus will be grilling hot-dogs and hamburgers and Maur Hill-Mount Academy students will help with keeping everyone served and helping any who need assistance.

BC ambassador students will be giving tours of the St. Cecilia's and the first floor of the monastery beginning at noon beginning at St. Cecilia's (the Price Villa building that has been restored by the Sisters) and concluding at the Mount St. Scholastica entrance. The Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce coach will be running to transport people from the Conference Center to tour location and back to the parking area.

Through the day seven area choirs will



Mount St. Scholastica

perform in the St. Scholastica chapel. Beginning at 12:30 p.m. with a new choir on the half hour: The Mount Sextet, Peacemakers, Ebenezer Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church Handbell Choir, First Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir, Atchison United Methodist Church Chancel Choir and concluding with the Atchison Area SingSation group performing period music from the 1860s.

The SingSation group has been in existence for three years comprised of high school students from Atchison, Atchison County and Maur Hill-Mount Academy High Schools lead by Marta Myers.

Before each choir Sister Judith Sutera will give a presentation on how the Sisters arrived in Atchison, the significance of the lanterns and some of the highlights as to who these Benedictine women are and the accomplishments of the past 150 years.

The Atchison Picnic is free and the sisters are looking forward to greeting all of Atchison.

Atchison, Kansas

Spring Clean Up

Saturday, April 13 | 8:00am-noon

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

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

MEMBER NEWS

Heritage Tractor hosting a Ride & Drive on Saturday, April 13

Heritage Tractor is having a Ride & Drive Event on Saturday, April 13th from 9:00am to 3:00pm!! Come on out to Maur-Hill Mount Academy and test drive a Green Machine. Stop by and have lunch on us and enter to win a Stihl blower! For more information call us at 913-367-1744 or email kmiller@heritagetractor.com.

Spring Clothing Boutique event at Gateway to Kansas Shops

Visit the new Gateway to Kansas Shops at 504 Commercial for an exciting Spring Clothing Boutique event from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 13.

Gently used brand name women's clothing, clothes, shoes, accessories and much more. High on style, low on cost! Call the girls and come on down!

Upcoming events at Riverwood Winery

April is a busy month at beautiful Riverwood Winery! Join us for live music with the Jeff Lux Duo from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, April 13. It's free!

This month's free International Wine Tasting is scheduled from 12-4 p.m. on Sunday, April 21. We haven't decided on a theme yet, but you can go online to our website, www.riverwoodwinery.com, to find out more.

On Sunday, April 28, we will host "Living Shakespeare," a live theater event with Scott Cox. The special live performance is scheduled from 2-4 p.m. Tickets are \$12 per person and reservations are required.

April classes at The Artist Box

Saturday April 13 • any time from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Celebrate Leonardo Da Vinci's birthday and do a self portrait Mona Lisa style! \$5.00

Saturday April 20 • any time from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Celebrate Earth day and create art using Mother Nature. \$5.00 to use the spring blooms to create art.

Saturday April 27

The store will be closed but join us on the riverfront for the AAA's Open Air Fair. The Artist Box LLC will

New exhibit at the Muchnic



The Atchison Art Association hosted a Chamber After Hours event on April 5 to celebrate the opening of the "Women of the West" exhibit at the Muchnic Art Gallery. The local gallery, located at 704 N. 4th St., is open from 1-5 p.m. on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

have a booth there, also we will be doing a wood fired kiln glaze firing.

National Safe Digging Month

This April marks the sixth annual National Safe Dig-

ging Month, reminding residents to always call 811 before any digging project. Striking a single line can cause injury, repair costs, fines and inconvenient outages. Every digging project, no matter how large or small, warrants a call to 811. More information is available on the Kansas Gas Service website: <http://www.kansasgasservice.com>.

MEMBER NEWS

News from Cedar Ridge Catering

Mother's Day, May 12th, will be here soon. We will be open for a special brunch to honor that very special person. Make your reservation soon; seating is beginning to get limited.

Have you visited our new place in Atchison? It is called Kennedy's. It is located at 504 Commercial. We feature the old soda fountain favorites, Green Rivers, Malts, and Shakes. We also serve Hamburgers, Tenderloins, Reuben's and many other items. The phone number is 913-370-5639. Come see us soon. Hours are Monday thru Saturday 10:00am-2:00pm.

Also don't forget to visit Mr. G's for our homemade soups and many other items. It is located at 1710 Main.

Do you have a special graduate this year? We can help you plan and prepare for that special celebration. Give us a call.

We are going to have a special buffet luncheon for any College graduate Saturday, May 11th. Hours are noon to 4:00pm. Make your reservation today.

Art Association seeking variety of vendors for Open Air Fair

Atchison Art Association Seeking VENDORS OF HAND-MADE ITEMS ARTIST/ARTISANS/FARMERS/GROWERS/VINTAGE REPURPOSE for our Open Air Fair April 27th, 2013.

WHEN: April 27th, 2013

WHERE: Atchison Riverfront. Atchison, KS (Commercial & River Road, Veterans Memorial Park)

TIMES: Set Up 8:00 a.m. to 10a.m. Open to public 10a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PRICE: \$25.00 for booth size 10 ft. X 10 ft. \$50.00 for food vendor booths. (electricity available, first come, first served)

THIS WILL BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SELL YOUR VINTAGE REPURPOSED ITEMS, ART, HERITAGE CRAFTS, PLANTS & PRODUCE, AND OTHER ARTISAN MERCHANDISE.

CONTACT: Deborah Geiger, atchisonart@gmail.com 913.367.4ART by April 10th, 2013. First come, first served for booth location.

Upcoming activities at Atchison Library

Tuesday, April 9

Twisted Stitchers (6:00-8:00PM), Knitting, needle-point, cross-stitch, crochet group.

Wednesday, April 10

Early Out Teen Game Day (2:00-4:00PM), Wii, Playstation, board games, and snacks

Thursday, April 11

Storytime (10:30-11:15AM), featuring the letter "V"

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.

'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).

April specials at Necessities & Accessories Boutique

We are having 50% off on all Sports theme Fleece Blankets, 25% off on Beaded Scarfs, 10% off on Pillows, Bath Soap, Bath Bombs, and Body Mist. Students show they're School I.D. and they will get 10% off their purchase.

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.

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 or 816-351-9308 for more information.

U.S. 73 and K-74 resurfacing project to begin in Atchison County

On Monday, April 15, weather permitting, a resurfacing project will begin on 8.8 total miles of U.S. 73 from approximately 3.5 miles north of the Atchison/Leavenworth County line to the Atchison city limits and on K-74 from the city of Potter to the K-74/U.S. 73 junction in Atchison County. U.S. 73 project work includes a 3/4-inch surface mill and 1.5-inch asphalt overlay on mainline lanes and chip seal on the adjacent shoulders. K-74 project work includes 1-inch surface mill and 1.5-inch asphalt overlay on mainline lanes and rocking of the adjacent shoulders. Work will take place during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, with some occasional Saturday work. The work will be coordinated so that all lanes will be opened to traffic by one-half hour before sunset.

Beginning on Monday, Monday, April 15, eastbound and westbound K-74 will be reduced to one lane for resurfacing work as crews begin work at the city of Potter and move east. Once work on K-74 is finished, crews will then move to U.S. 73 to complete resurfacing work. Traffic will be reduced to one lane for both directions along with intermittent closures of adjacent cross roads during the project work hours.

Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via a pilot car and



flagger operation. Drivers should expect delays of up to 15 minutes maximum and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible. There will be a 15-foot lane

width restriction and a posted speed limit of 40 mph through the work zone except in areas where workers are located, in these locations the speed limit will be reduced to 20 mph.

The Kansas Department of Transportation urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through the project work zone.

Hamm, Inc. (Perry, KS) is the primary contractor on this resurfacing project with a total contract cost of \$1.074 million. Overall project work is scheduled to be completed in early July 2013, weather permitting.

This project is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. Find out more about this and other T-WORKS projects at: <http://kdotapp.ksdot.org/TWorks/>.

For questions or additional information on this resurfacing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Michelle Anschutz, Horton Construction Engineer, at (785) 486-2142. (KDOT Project #73-23 KA 2414-01)

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LakeFest 2013

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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Muscotah work weekend aims to complete unique baseball museum

Muscotah, a town of 150 in the western part of Atchison County, has a dream to become a destination for those who love baseball.

Joe Tinker — of the famed Tinker to Evers to Chance double play combination — was born in Muscotah. The three ballplayers helped the Chicago Cubs win their last World Series title 1908. All three are now enshrined in the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Muscotah's dreams are big, but possible if they can get some help. The Kansas Sampler Foundation has made the May 17-19 work weekend a priority. They would welcome help from the rest of the Atchison area as well.

Here are some of the projects for the weekend:

- Build a baseball museum out of a water tower tank.
- Build and landscape a mini-infield around the baseball.
- Paint a historical baseball mural on the concession stand.

The plan is to build a one-of-a-kind baseball museum out of a water tower tank (20' in diameter) that has been placed on the ground. In addition, a miniature infield with an old-fashioned

fence will include three high quality iron cut-out baseball players. A mural of Tinkers to Evers to Chance will be painted on the concrete concession stand near Joe Tinker Field. On July 27, a vintage baseball game will be played on the nearby pasture baseball field.

Some of the needed materials include large quantities of sand, landscape fabric, chairs, wire, hardware, concrete, masonry work, tools, lumber, paint, electric supplies and know-how, fencing, landscaping expertise, concrete blocks, artistic talent and tons of volunteer labor.

Feel free to contact the Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce for the complete list of items and work needed, along with a price guide. You may email Jason Nichols at trolley@atchisonkansas.net.

Contact for the work is Bob Topping at bjtopping@sbcglobal.net, 913.704.9486. Overall project contact is Marci Penner at marci@kansassampler.org, 620.585.2374, 620.937.2101.

Tax-deductible donations will be handled by the Kansas Rural Communities Foundation of Wamego. www.thekrcf.org.



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“I Could Have Danced All Night”

A concert of dance music by
Strauss, Dvorak, Bartok, Brahms, Sousa and Rodgers & Hammerstein

Sunday, April 21, 2013

3:00 pm

O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium
Benedictine College Campus