



June 4 - June 11, 2013

THIS WEEK IN *Atchison* AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Notes from the President

We'll be on the golf course this Friday for the 15th Annual Chamber Golf Classic. We hope you're planning to join us. If you're not a golfer, you should still plan on stopping to bid on some of the amazing items we'll have in the silent auction. We have some items donated that might be the perfect Father's Day gift!! Or you may find something for yourself...bidding will start after the teams tee off at 9 am and continue until all teams are finished or around 2:30. Come on out and look everything over! All proceeds will be used to procure a facility for trolley and coach storage.

CHAMBER MEETINGS/ EVENTS:

- June 7 Chamber Golf Classic
- June 8 Paolucci's Street Dance
- June 8-9 Juneteenth Celebration
- June 12 Chamber Board, 4 p.m., Depot
- June 14 Ribbon Cutting, Skyway Motors, 12:15 p.m., 1400 Hwy 59
- June 15 Carrigan Memorial Golf Tournament
- June 18 Workforce, noon, Depot
- June 20 Tourism, 9:15 a.m., Depot
- June 21-22 International Forest of Friendship Celebration

SILENT AUCTION



15TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Friday, June 7

Check out a wide array of quality items beginning at 9:00am at the Atchison Golf Course at Bellevue. Don't forget to enter a raffle for a great gas grill. All are welcome!





And much more!

Friday, June 7 | 9:00am to approx. 2:00pm



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CHAMBER NEWS

Early deadline for next week's edition of the eNews

Any information that members would like included in the June 11 edition of the Chamber's weekly eNews must be received by 8 a.m. this Friday, June 7.

Please send information to Jason Nichols by email at trolley@atchisonkansas.net. Please call 913-367-2427 with any questions.

Social Security Update

The latest edition of Social Security Update is now available online. This month's issue includes information about Social Security's new mobile app, along with helpful information about veterans programs and much more. Visit www.socialsecurity.gov/ newsletter to view the newsletter.

Minority Enterprise Development Week Awards

In celebration of Minority Enterprise Development Week, the Kansas Department of Commerce, Office of Minority and Women Business Development is seeking nominations from across the state of Kansas for minority and women owned businesses that exhibit outstanding achievements. The awards will be given out in the following

categories:

- Minority and Women Owned Businesses
- Minority and Women Business Advocate
- Young Entrepreneur
- Kansas Corporation of the Year (our newest category)

Deadline for receipt of nominations is Monday, July 8, 2013. You can visit our website to download the nomination forms at KansasCommerce.com/medweek.

Please note self nominations are acceptable. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (785) 296-3425.

Welcome Banner Program

We have come to the end of our three-year agreement on the Welcome Banners. With wear and tear evident on many of them, workers will begin taking them down.

A newly-formed committee is currently studying the program and will give us a recommendation on the best way to continue this beneficial program. We will update our members and the community when we have new information.

Save the Date! Career Fair scheduled for Oct. 17

The Chamber's Workforce Council will

host its annual high school career fair on Oct. 17 at Atchison High School.

Please plan to have a booth and show our area students what career opportunities are available right here in Atchison. Chamber members are invited to set up a booth free of charge. The non-member fee will be \$25.

Free Labor Law posters available for Chamber members

Thanks to a generous donation from Coby Cullins and MO-KAN Underground, the Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce will offer free 2013 Labor Law posters to all of its member businesses.

The State of Kansas made some changes to the laws, so all businesses will need new posters this year.

Stop by the Santa Fe Depot at 200 S. 10th Street to pick up your set of two posters.

Cullins, the owner of MO-KAN Underground, recently purchased the Atchison Strategic Storage Facility, also known as the Atchison Caves.

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.

This is one of those weekends in Atchison! Plenty to do...we hope you will get out and enjoy some of the things our community has to offer!

This is the second weekend of Theatre Atchison's production of Neil Simon's California Suite. It's great entertainment!! Tickets are available for Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday afternoon! Call the Theatre to make your reservations!

This is also Juneteenth weekend. Saturday and Sunday will celebrate the date the last slaves were freed. We have a tremendous group that works very hard each year to produce a fun free event with food, music and much, much more! The African American History Tour will be offered on Saturday at 2 & 4 pm for free. It begins and ends at LFM Park. It's a wonderful way to learn more of Atchison's history.

Don't forget the Paolucci's Street Dance on Saturday night! Food and drinks on 3rd Street in front of Paolucci's beginning at 4 pm. Join the fun and enjoy music by Oasis.

Have a great week!



SUPPORT YOUR FESTIVAL

The 2013 Amelia Earhart Festival buttons are now available! Purchase these collectibles at the Santa Fe Depot and many other Atchison locations. Your purchase supports our festival!



Juneteenth Celebration this weekend

The Eighth Annual Juneteenth Celebration is scheduled for this Saturday and Sunday, June 8-9 at LFM Park, 7th & L St.

A wide variety of events are packed into the two-day celebration, which commemorates the date on which the last slaves were freed in 1865. The event celebrates African-American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. According to the event brochure, it is a time for assessment, self-improvement and planning for the future, for people of all races, nationalities and religions.

Some of the events include musical and dance performances, free food and drinks, a talent show, an interdenominational worship service and Sunday School, relay races and plenty of activities for children. The African American Heritage Trolley Tour is also scheduled at 2 and 4 p.m. on Saturday. Make sure to visit many informational booths, including those of the Buffalo Soldiers, Tuskegee Airmen and much more.

Special parking is available in the alley off 6th St., for those in need.

Please plan to attend and support one of our community's most exciting annual events.

MEMBER NEWS

Special events at the Atchison Farmers' Market this Saturday

The Atchison Farmers' Market season is in full swing, with a wide variety of local produce and handmade goods available. In addition, this summer the Farmers' Market has several special events, demonstrations and guests lined up.

This Saturday, June 8, Janean Bowen will do a food demonstration of fresh market vegetables and Project Concern will have a fundraising booth set up.

The Atchison Farmers' Market is open from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays and 2:30-5:30 on Wednesdays in the market area in the 500-600 blocks of Main St.

Great summer items at Necessities & Accessories Boutique

Don't kid your self, accessories are a necessity! We continue to get in more sundresses that are so popular right now, and with many different styles and colors to choose from. And we still have swimsuit cover-ups in stock that are a must have for this summer, great for a gift or for your self. Father's Day is right around the corner, how about a sports themed fleece blanket or apron at 10% off. We also have pens from Buckingham Pen Company, that would make for a classic gift. Or pick up a neck chiller to keep dad cool while watching a game or mowing the lawn...If you've got the necessity, we've got the accessory!

June classes at Sarah Kathryn's

Quick Summer Sandwich wraps

In need of some quick meal ideas? Come learn some new recipes to make great sandwich wraps perfect for summer! On the menu: Breakfast wrap, bacon-cantaloupe wrap, fresh lettuce wrap with dipping sauce and roast beef wrap with dill slaw. The class will be led by Julie Jamvold, local recipe enthusiast.

- Thursday, June 6, 6-8 p.m., \$15

Extreme Couponing

Come learn the tips and tricks of saving money at the store! Participants will learn how to get organized and how to save the most money locally! The class will be led by Kim Bottorff, organizer of the Atchison Couponers group.

- Monday, June 10, 6-7:30 p.m., \$15

Bag Your T-Shirt: Tote Making

Have a T-shirt you love and can't part with? Come learn how to turn your shirt into a handy tote! The class will be led by Pam Liewer, local seamstress.

- Monday, June 17, 6-7:30 p.m., \$15

Matching Jewelry Making

Come add to your jewelry collection! Participants will make matching earrings and bracelets! The class will be led by Heather Jackson, owner of Hand-Made Jewelry by Heather.

- Monday, June 24, 6-7:30 p.m., \$15

RSVP required for all classes. Door prizes will be awarded! Reserve your spot by calling 913-255-200 or by sending a message to Sarah Kathryn's on Facebook.

Elks Lodge to host Drug Awareness Benefit Golf Tournament

Atchison Elks Lodge 647 is pleased to announce our upcoming Drug Awareness Benefit Golf Tournament. This is sure to be a fun filled day. Time is upon us to expand our vision. We need your help in reaching even more area residents. Funds from the tournament are used to locally help the benevolence of the Elks reach as many people as possible. The proceeds are used by the community to promote drug awareness in our area schools, assist the local police and sheriff departments, and other charitable organizations. Together we can make our vision come true

Even if you are not a golfer you can also participate by being a sponsor. There is a level of sponsorship for every budget including donation of items for auction up to Corporate Sponsor. This year the Atchison Elks are honoring the first golf tournament committee: Toby Tyler, Dwight Myer, Les Smith, the late Pat Wilson, Ed Ireland and Mike Purcell.

Cost is \$80 per player. Entry includes green/card fees, player goody bag, dinner & 2 drink tickets (redeemable at Atchison Elks Lodge). Tournament: Friday, June 21, 2013 7 a.m. with a 9 a.m. shotgun start at the Bellevue Country Club, 1713 Country Club Road, Atchison, KS 66002. Awards, cookout and auction at the Atchison Elks Lodge, 609 Kansas Avenue following the tournament.

For further details contact: Debbie Betts (913) 367-8126 mo_kan@att.net, Patrick Hegarty (785) 969-1626 patrick.hegarty@bunge.com or for team information Jack Laurie at jacklaurie4@yahoo.com.

SPOTLIGHT



**Ellie
Folsom**

**HIGHLAND COMMUNITY
COLLEGE TECHNICAL CENTER**

What does it mean to you to be an Ambassador?

I am able to help the Tech Center to become more involved in the Chamber and the Atchison community. I have the opportunity with the great ambassadors from other businesses to work to make Atchison an even better place to live and work.

Tell us about the local Technical Center.

The Tech Center has state-of-the-art facilities and equipment. Our students come from all over Northeast Kansas, including Lawrence, KC and Leavenworth, and we give them the skills to become productive, successful workers.

How has being an Ambassador helped you or your business?

It has helped us to become more aware of activities and to share that awareness with our staff and students. It has also helped the community become more aware of what we do.

What is your favorite thing to do as an Ambassador?

I enjoy the opportunity to be involved in promoting Atchison businesses and tourism. Also meeting new people.

MEMBER NEWS

Paolucci's 19th Annual Street Dance scheduled for Saturday

Paolucci's 19th Annual Street Dance is scheduled for Saturday, June 8. The bar and food station will open at 4 p.m., and wrap up at midnight.

This year, we will feature the band "Oasis," which will play from 8 p.m. to midnight. Join us for a great evening!

Paolucci's is located at 113-115 S. 2nd St. For more information, call 913-367-6105.

Celebrate Father's Day at Cedar Ridge

Don't forget Father's Day is Sunday, June 16th and Cedar Ridge will be OPEN from 9:30 to 1 p.m. Extended buffet will be offered for \$14.99 for adults, children 4-9 \$7.00 and 3 & Under free. Give us a call or send an email for the menu or to make a reservation...913-367-4357. Reservations will be required due to the fact we do fill up. Don't wait long for prime times.

Elks Lodge First Annual Ride to benefit scholarship and youth programs

The Elks Lodge 647 is proud to announce our First Annual Ride on June 8, 2013. Proceeds of the ride are to benefit ENF (Elks National Foundation for National and Local Scholarships as well as National and Local Youth Programs). This is a 148 mile ride. Registration is from 8-10 a.m. at the Atchison Elks 647 Lodge, 609 Kansas Avenue. Kickstands will be up at 10:30 AM.

Entry fee is \$20.00 for rider and \$10.00 for co-rider. A meal will be provided at the end of the ride, which is included in the entry fee. There will be a 50/50 Raffle for a donation of \$5.00 per ticket. Drawing will be held at the end of the ride. Local Boy Scouts Troops will be serving a Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast from 7-10 a.m. for \$5 in the basement of the Elks Lodge.

For more information and pre-registration please contact: David Blasi (913) 367-6774 or Randy

Gragg (785) 554-7164 email: elkride@yahoo.com.

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- Friday, June 7th, 3pm – 5pm, \$40 per person, all supplies included

UP-cycled Scrapbooks

- Friday, June 21st, 3pm – 5pm, \$35, all supplies included

UP-cycled Plastic Tote Bags

- Saturday, July 6th, 1pm – 3pm, all supplies included

Coming Soon ...

- Cheer Bows
- Lightbulb Vases
- Basic Crochet
- Duct Tape Handbags
- Renewal Workshop - Defining And Celebrating Your Own Personal Style... Includes Hair And Face Makeover!

Follow Us on <https://www.facebook.com/VinGyp>, or check out our website to keep up with special events, cool design ideas, promotions, and workshops! And don't forget to book your child's fantasy party at Vintage Gypsy.

Children's Miracle Network benefit on June 15

The Children's Miracle Network will host a craft & food sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 15 in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

Check out the variety of booths, baked goods and even balloon animals for the kids! There will also be Ident-A-Kid available from 8 a.m. to noon.

MEMBER NEWS

Rent your 10x10 booth now for a \$25 deposit. The deposit must be in by June 10.

For more information, contact Kathy Damon at 913-367-4062, ext. 199, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Atchison County Catbackers event June 17

The Atchison County Catbackers have an exciting event planned for Monday, June 17 at Willie's Bar & Grill.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m., with a 5 p.m. social, followed by the dinner and program at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets to the dinner and auction are \$30 and seating is limited to 125. Reservations are due by Monday, June 10.

Some of the guests include head football coach Bill Snyder and Wyatt Thompson, the Voice of the Wildcats, among others.

For more information, contact Reed Berger at 913-367-3700 or Mick Hundley at 913-426-2537. You may also send an email

to them at atchisoncatbackers@yahoo.com.

Theatre Atchison taking reservations for 'California Suite'

Theatre Atchison is pleased to present the comedy "California Suite" by Neil Simon to end its 29th season. This hilarious comedy tells the adventures and misadventures of the various couples who stay at The Beverly Hills Hotel.

The four stories in "California Suite" each feature characters who experience events that cause them to examine their lives amid laughter and tears. "California Suite" keeps the audience laughing and enjoying the various events in one of the finest California suites! The all-star cast will make this show one to remember.

Performances scheduled at 8 p.m. on May 31, June 1, 7 and 8, and at 2 p.m. on June 2 and 9. Adults \$12, youth \$8. For reservations, call the box office at 913-367-SHOW(7469).

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