



July 23 - July 30, 2013

## THIS WEEK IN *Atchison*

AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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### CHAMBER MEETINGS/ EVENTS:

- July 24 Ribbon Cutting, Citadel Cavems,  
12:45 p.m., 6675 Sherman Rd.
- Aug. 2 Retail, 8:15 a.m., Marigold
- Aug. 3 Haunted Trolley Tours, 6 & 7 p.m.
- Aug. 5-10 Atchison County Fair, Effingham
- Aug. 6 Leadership, 12:15 p.m., Depot
- Aug. 6 Atchison County Fair Parade
- Aug. 14 Chamber Board, 4 p.m., Depot
- Aug. 15 Tourism, 9:15 a.m., Depot
- Aug. 20 Workforce, noon, Depot
- Aug. 22-24 Willow Brook Open House
- Aug. 22 Back-to-School Reception
- Aug. 28 Ambassadors



### *Notes from the President*

THANK YOU to the hundreds of volunteers who worked so hard to help make the 17th Annual Amelia Earhart Festival such a huge success. Lake-Fest tickets sales were the most ever. The concert was fantastic.

Downtown crowds were very good in spite of the showers. Music and children's entertainment was very enjoyable. Vendors did quite well.

The Riverfront crowd was great! They arrived a bit later this year, due to uncertain weather conditions, but filled the riverfront in time for the aerobatic show and fireworks! "Concert in the Sky" was an amazing combination

## *Bright lights on Atchison*



*From a record setting crowd at LakeFest 2013 on Friday night to another amazing finale on the Riverfront, Atchison was under the bright lights again during the annual Amelia Earhart Festival. The variety of activities and events drew crowds from around the country — even several international travelers — during another successful festival. The City of Atchison used the occasion to introduce the LED lights on the new Amelia Earhart Memorial Bridge.*



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## CHAMBER NEWS

### Amelia Earhart Bridge lane closures this week

EXPECT DELAYS! LANE CLOSURES: Eastbound and westbound U.S. 59 over the new Amelia Earhart Memorial Bridge will have the right lane CLOSED, one direction at a time, for bridge inspection work on Tuesday-Thursday, July 23-25 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. each day, weather permitting. High winds and rain could delay this closure until later in the week. Tuesday's work will be inspection of the high steel above the bridge and Wednesday-Thursday's inspection will be underneath the bridge via the snooper truck.

Drivers should expect minor delays and will be directed through the project work zone via signage and cones.

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

### Local business people invited to tour Citadel Caverns and attend Ribbon Cutting

Coby Cullins, owner of Citadel Caverns (formerly Atchison Strategic Storage Facility), invites local business people to a tour of the facility also known as the Atchison Caves. Citadel Caverns is the newest member of the Chamber.

Tours are available at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on July 24, and at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on July 25.

There will also be a ceremonial Ribbon Cutting at 12:45 p.m. July 24.

Tour spots are limited, so please call the Chamber at 913-367-2427 to reserve your spot.

### 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, and renamed it Citadel Caverns.

### Tinker family to attend vintage baseball game in Muscotah

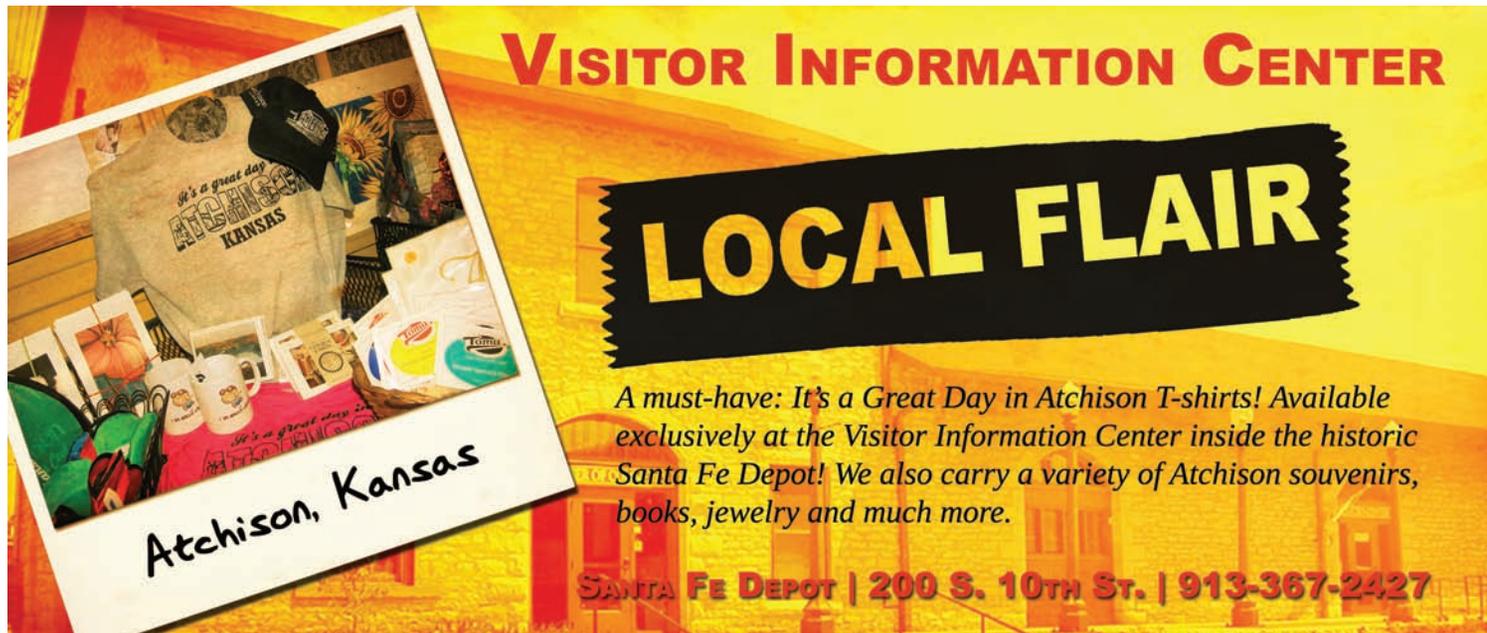
The grandson of baseball hall of famer Joe Tinker (of the Chicago Cubs' famed Tinker to Evers to Chance combination) will attend the vintage baseball game set for July 27 at the Tinker Museum in Muscotah. The family will participate in a Q&A before the 4 p.m. ballgame.

of songs that dazzled the crowd.

We welcomed thousands of visitors to Atchison. We certainly hope they all decide to come back again to spend some quality time visiting other Atchison businesses and attractions.

No time to rest... we're scheduling meetings to plan fall events! Stay tuned for details and information to share with friends and family!

Have a great week!



**VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER**

**LOCAL FLAIR**

*A must-have: It's a Great Day in Atchison T-shirts! Available exclusively at the Visitor Information Center inside the historic Santa Fe Depot! We also carry a variety of Atchison souvenirs, books, jewelry and much more.*

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## MEMBER NEWS

### Upcoming activities at Atchison Library

#### Wednesday, July 24

- Brown Bag Lunch (Noon-1:00 p.m.) Mosaic Music Makers

#### Thursday, July 25

- Story Time (10:30-11:15 a.m.) Infant to preschool
- Mystery Book Club (1:00-2:30 p.m.) "A Cold Dish" by Craig Johnson
- Story Time (2:00-2:45 p.m.) K through 5th Grade
- Adult Reading Finale (5:30-6:30 p.m.) Dinner and Drawings

#### Friday, July 26

- Story Time (10:30-11:15 a.m.) Infant to preschool
- Teen Reading Finale Auction (Noon-1:00 p.m.) Bid Points For Prizes
- Family Movie Friday (2:00-4:00PM). Popcorn included

#### Saturday, July 27

- Children's Reading Finale (10:00 a.m.-Noon) Swimming at Lion's Pool

#### Monday, July 29

- Story Time (10:30-11:15 a.m.) Make and Take Crafts
- Adult Page to Screen Book/Movie Club (5:00-7:45 p.m.) Watch Movie/Read Book

#### Tuesday, July 16

- Twisted Stitchers (6:00-8:00 p.m.) Knitting, needlepoint, crochet

#### Thursday, July 18

- Story Time (10:30-11:15 a.m.) Make and Take Crafts

### Special features at the Atchison Farmers' Market

This Saturday, August 3, the Atchison Farmers' Market will feature the Atchison Art Association and the Traveling Tigers. Both groups will hold fundraisers within the market.

### Going out of business sale at Sarah Kathryn's

We'd like to thank you all for the support you've

shown Sarah Kathryn's over the past nine months, but unfortunately the business will close on July 31. Stop by the shop for our store-wide 25 percent off sale. Again, we can't thank you enough for your business.

Sarah Kathryn's is located at 12184 Kansas Hwy 9 in Lancaster.

### July specials at Necessities & Accessories Boutique

Don't kid your self accessories are a necessity. We have purses on sale at 15% off, bath bombs and body mist at 10% off. And don't forget about our swimsuit cover ups, NOW at 20% off! If you've got the necessity, we've got the accessory...Opened 11 to 5 Monday thru Saturday at 117 N. 5th St. in Atchison...Hope to see you soon!

### Christmas in July at Gateway to Kansas Shops

Celebrate Christmas in July at Gateway to Kansas Shops. From July 13-27 browse Christmas decor and gifts downstairs.

Gateway to Kansas Shops is located at 504 Commercial.

### Marie's Mystics every Saturday at The Artist Box

Marie's Mystics will be available every Saturday at The Artist Box for tarot readings and other services. The Artist Box is located at 731 Commercial and is open from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. The store has extended hours this Saturday during the Amelia Earhart Festival.

Contact Marie's Mystics at 913-360-0494.

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## MEMBER NEWS

### Upcoming classes at The Artist Box

#### Wednesday, July 24

Come make your own paper. Yes that's right, for \$10.00 you can make your own drawing paper!!! Starts at 1 p.m.

#### Thursday, July 25

Ladies get your girlfriends together and come make some soap! \$20.00 for a fun ladies night making soap and enjoying refreshments and drinks!!!! Adult class from 6-8 p.m.

#### Saturday, July 27

Bring your hand made paper back or we'll provide you paper and learn how to marbelize it. For \$5.00 you create cool marbelized prints on your paper. Then use it in a book or draw on it..it's yours to be creative with. 10 a.m.

Don't forget to do some back to school shopping at The Artist Box. We carry recorders, reeds, valve oil, sketch pads, pencils (colored and graphite), Prang watercolors, and many more items on your school supply list.

### News from Riverwood Winery

We have finally completed the work on our tobacco barn event space at our Estate Vineyards location and are now taking reservations for weddings, receptions, parties and corporate events. We also have several exciting events planned for this new space.

Check out our upcoming events. More information, including photos of our new Estate Vineyards area, at [www.riverwoodwinery.com](http://www.riverwoodwinery.com).

- Food & Wine Pairings at the Riverwood Winery Estate Vineyards, July 27, 1-4 p.m.
- Free International Wine Tasting, July 28, 12-4 p.m.

### Sunday breakfast buffet at Paolucci's

Join us for a delicious breakfast buffet from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., every Sunday at historic Paolucci's. Adults \$8.99, includes tax and tip.

### Save on Senior pictures at Rox's Images

Save \$50 on Senior Sessions in June and \$25 on Senior Sessions in July at Rox's Images. Offer excludes Rising Star Sessions.

And, as an added bonus, all seniors with sessions in June or July can receive a Free Family Session. Sessions must be scheduled before Dec. 31, 2013. Offer expires July 30, 2013.

Stop by the studio at 8475 U.S. Hwy. 59 or telephone 913-367-ROXS(7697).

## Auditions for Theatre Atchison's 30th Anniversary Season Opening Musical



The first musical performed  
at Theatre Atchison in 1984!

#### LARGE CAST

12-17 males (ages 10 to 45+)

17-20 females (ages 14 to 45+)

Especially looking for 10-15 teens (13-19)

*Bye Bye Birdie*, loosely based on the story of Elvis, is one of the most captivating musical shows of our time! Kim MacAfee wins the chance to meet rock-and-roll teen idol Conrad Birdie before Birdie is drafted into the army. Excitement follows when the worldly ways of Birdie turns Kim's small town upside down, parents gather a search party for their missing children, and Birdie's caretakers find romance despite an overbearing mother! Familiar songs include *Put On a Happy Face* and *Rosie*.

- Some non-singing roles available.
- Auditioners will be requested to sing a prepared song, with piano accompaniment (accompanist provided) or a karaoke track.
- Readings will be from the script for speaking roles.

## AUDITIONS

Sunday, August 4th & Monday, August 5th

7:00-9:00 PM

Callbacks Tuesday, August 6th

Performances September 20-22 & 27-29

Can't sing? Never been on stage? No problem....we can teach you.

Directed by Rumi Dodson

Musical Direction by Jennifer Stammers

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# Celebrate Joe Tinker Day in Muscotah

*Western Atchison County town to honor Hall of Fame baseball player with vintage ballgame and grand opening of the World's Largest Baseball attraction on July 27*

Baseball and history fans should make plans to be in Muscotah (western Atchison County) on July 27 for a vintage baseball game between Wichita's Old Cowtown Base Ball team and the Hodgeman Nine from southwest Kansas. They will play in old-time uniforms using equipment and rules from the 1870s.

July 27 has been designated as Joe Tinker Day in his birth town of Muscotah, where he was born in 1880. Joe Tinker became part of the famous double play combination of Tinker to Evers to Chance that helped the Chicago Cubs win the World Series in 1907 and 1908. The three entered the Hall of Fame together in 1946.

Tinker's grandson, Jay, and two great-grandsons will be coming from Baltimore, MD to attend the game. Jay Tinker remembers sitting on Babe Ruth's knee when visiting his grandfather. The Tinkers will be holding a Question & Answer session at 1 p.m. prior to the game. The public is invited to the city building below the new water tower on Kansas Street.

At 4 p.m. some special presentations will take place at home plate prior to the start of the game. The Tinkers will throw out the ceremonial first pitch. The vintage teams will interact with the audience during the game. Hot dogs, chips, pop, peanuts, and CrackerJack will be available during the game. After the game, ice cream and apple pie and apple crisp will be sold in the city building. Artists Erika Nelson and Matthew Farley will be working on a historical baseball mural during the game.

A local game will be played at 3 p.m. The public is invited to also visit the World's Largest Baseball at U.S. 159 and Kansas Street. The Muscotah Mercantile will be open at 107 W. 2nd. Limited souvenir t-shirts and fans will be sold. There is no charge to attend the game but the public should bring lawn chairs. There are no bleachers.

As a tool for sustaining the community, Muscotah has been working on Joe Tinker-themed attractions with support from the Kansas Sampler Foundation and network.

## PLAY BALL

### VINTAGE BASEBALL GAME

Saturday, July 27th at 4 p.m.

Joe Tinker Field (under the water tower)

Muscotah, Kansas · Home of the World's Largest Baseball



The Cowtown Vintage Base Ball Club  
Wichita



The Hodgeman Nine  
Jetmore/Hanston

**Free admission.** Donations go to Joe Tinker themed projects. Food sales go to community projects.

**Hot dogs, apple pie, and ice cream!**

**Bring lawn chairs.**

More information at  
[www.kansassampler.org](http://www.kansassampler.org)

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**Watch baseball mural being painted!**

Muscotah, located in western Atchison County, is the birth town of Hall of Fame Chicago Cub shortstop, Joe Tinker. He was part of the famous double play combination Tinker to Evers to Chance. The Kansas House of Representatives proclaimed July 27 Joe Tinker Day. It's his birth date (1880) and death date (1948) and game day (2013)!

