

**THIS
WEEK
IN**

Atchison
AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Oct. 22 - 28, 2013

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UPCOMING CHAMBER MEETINGS & COMMUNITY EVENTS:

TUESDAY, OCT. 22

- Henna Party @ The Artist Box, 5pm

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23

- Ambassador's Mtg., 12pm
- Farmer's Market

THURSDAY, OCT. 24

- Tourism Mtg., 9:15am
- Witches Nights Out, 5pm

FRIDAY, OCT. 25

- Halloween Train, 6:30-8:30pm
- Haunted Atchison events

SATURDAY, OCT. 26

- Farmer's Market
- Trick or Treat Down the Street, 11am
- Kiwanis Halloween Parade, 2pm
- Fireside Fun in Jackson Park, 3:30-5:30 - \$3/pp
- Unity Anti-Bullying Dance, 6:30pm, Memorial Hall
- Haunted Atchison events - ALL DAY

SUNDAY, OCT. 27

- Wine Tour, 12pm

Area High School Students Learn About Career Choices & Making the Right Choices



Hundreds of area juniors and seniors attended Atchison's Student Career Fair this past Thursday.

Students Engaged in a Diverse Array of Career Choices and Keynote Speaker Message at Career Fair

Atchison and Effingham High School students participated in the Student Career Fair put together by the Chamber's Workforce Development Committee. Not only did students have the chance to visit over 20 businesses and discuss various various career paths ranging from health-care to banking to social service, but they also heard a fabulous presentation from David Parnell. Parnell is motivational speaker and author who travels across the world to speak to youth about his unbelievable story of pain and survival as a former meth addict. Find out more about David's journey at www.facingthedragon.org.

Thank you to all of our sponsors, Highland CC, Bradken, Atchison Hospital, MGP, City of Atchison, Benedictine College, Citadel Caverns, Blish-Mize, and Bunge, who helped make this amazing and important event happen for our youth.

Atchison Hospital Community Health Fair Draws Huge Turnout

Atchison Hospital's Best Care Community Health Fair 2013 took place this past Saturday from 8am - 12noon at Atchison Elementary School. Atchison Hospital has offered health fairs to the community for more than 75 years, hosting the event at AES since 2007. The primary focus of the health fair is health screenings, as well as health and wellness education in a fun and interactive way.

Attendees of all ages came out for a fun filled morning of health education, screenings, and giveaways. This year's health fair consisted of a variety of over 50 booths, including community orga-

CHAMBER FACT:
Over \$120,000 worth of chamber certificates are purchased and redeemed at local Atchison businesses per year

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT



Our Haunted Season is almost complete! This will be the last big weekend for activities, The trolley will run through Halloween night. We say a huge THANK YOU to all our volunteers and seasonal staff who make this season so much fun for our visitors. We hear over and over again how friendly Atchison folks are...so a big thank you also to the businesses in town and everyone who is welcoming to our out-of-town friends.

Join us Thursday night for a fun evening of shopping in downtown Atchison. Dress up like a witch and shop 'til you drop! Shop from 5-8 pm and then join us at Pepper Mill for refreshments and contests! Costume winners plus...practice that witch cackle!!

We're moving full speed ahead into planning for the upcoming Christmas season. Be sure to watch for details on all the amazing activities we have planned. Holiday Open House is November 7-9 to kick off the shopping season with some specials! Mark your calendars for the November 21st Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony on the Commercial Street Mall. Black Friday will kick off the second year of Cash for Christmas. Dollars you spend with local merchants will give you opportunity to win \$500!! Santa's House opens November 30th for visits and will be open December 7, 14 and 21. December 12th is our annual Ladies Night Out when all the stores have extra special buys. We would love to have you participate in our Sights and Sounds of Christmas Lighted Parade on December 7th. Get the family together and plan to be a part of an amazing parade. We light up the downtown with activities all afternoon and then the Lighted Christmas Parade to cap off the day! Whew!! A plethora of fun things coming up... stay tuned for all the details!!

Have a great week!!

Jacquie Pregont
Jacquie Pregont, President

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nizations and businesses, as well as hospital departments. Between blood pressure checks, hearing testing, ambulance tours, and blood tests, the health fair covered a wide range of health related topics. The event was a true success!

Kansas Tourism Division's eLearning program

Kansas Tourism Division is excited to partner with eLearningU to provide ongoing professional education to our Kansas tourism industry. After registering for classes and obtaining your coupon code (see links below), members of our local community tourism businesses will have free access to 50 live one-hour training webinars (provided every Thursday at 1 p.m. Central) as well as free, unlimited 24/7 access to more than 50 recorded webinars in the eLearningU archives, through September 30, 2014.

To sign up and get a username and password, click here: <http://www.elearningu.com/public/506.cfm>. To view the Recorded Webinars, go to: <http://www.elearningu.com/members/department184.cfm>. You will receive information about each week's live webinar every Monday afternoon.

Online Course Benefits:

- Kansas Tourism Division is providing free access to our Kansas tourism industry partners (\$49 - \$95 value each)!
- All courses are tourism-focused and are delivered by industry experts on an array of topics of interest to tourism professionals - Internet and social media marketing, branding, customer service, packaging, etc.
- You take the courses online from the convenience of your office which means very little down time and no travel time.
- Courses are available "live" where you can ask questions at the end of the program.
- Courses are also recorded and available at any time giving you access to the courses whenever you need them, wherever you want to take them.
- You can suggest specific topics and specific speakers.

Join Us For The Next Online Class: *The Rise of the Mobile Wallet: New Opportunities for Travel Industry Email Marketers.* The digital wallet, and in particular, the mobile wallet is the third evolutionary step in commerce that is transforming society on a

global scale. When vacationers travel, they don't always bring their computers with them. But there are two items you can count on that they will have: their wallets and their smartphones. In this follow up webinar to "Mobile Email: The Time is Now!", Manny Ju expands the discussion of the "mobile experience" and presents unique opportunities that exist for email marketers in the Travel and Tourism Industry to maximize their revenue.

Date: Thursday, October 24, 2013

Time: 1PM to 2PM Central

Registration Fee \$49.95 FREE for Kansas Tourism Members (Use Coupon Code TravelKS)

Next Week's Online Class - Proactive Marketing of Reviews to Drive Your Tourism Business.

Simple Steps Drivers Can Take to Keep Their Vehicles Safe on the Road

October is Car Care Month and AAA is reminding drivers about the importance of properly maintaining their vehicles. Last winter, AAA's Roadside Rescue Team responded to more than 33,400 calls for emergency road service in Kansas. Now is the time for drivers to perform preventive maintenance to help avoid a breakdown this winter.

"Learning how to handle common maintenance issues is beneficial to anyone who gets behind the wheel," said Jim Hanni, Executive Vice President, Kansas Region and Public Affairs. "Proper maintenance can extend the life of your vehicle and help prevent costly repairs." Below are four simple car care practices AAA recommends every motorist perform on a regular basis:

Check the Air and Wear of Your Tires

Pressure on all tires—including the spare—should be checked monthly, with a quality gauge when the tires are cold. Proper pressure levels can be found in the owner's manual or on a sticker most often located on the driver-side door jamb. Check the tread depth on each tire by placing a quarter upside down in the tread grooves. If the top of Washington's head is exposed at any point, it's time to start shopping for new tires. Last winter, AAA's Roadside Rescue Team assisted nearly 4,200 Kansas motorists with flat tires.

Ensure Your Car Battery is Properly Charged

Extreme temperatures break down car batteries internally and accelerate the rate of corrosion on battery terminals, leading to in-

CONGRATULATIONS to one of our newest members - Reckless Designz!



Tyler Hinton, Owner of Reckless Designz, family, friends, and the Chamber celebrated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on 10/18.



Henna Party!
Oct. 22, 5pm-8pm
\$20.00 per design

Enjoy drinks, traditional food from India, friends, and lots of fun! Bring your own design or have Jenna create one for you on your hand, arm, leg or foot ... you choose!

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sufficient electrical power and the risk of being stranded without warning. Most car batteries have a service life of 3-5 years, depending on local climate and vehicle usage patterns. Locally, AAA jumpstarted over 8,300 vehicles last winter.

Keep Those Wipers Working

Inspect the wiper blades monthly. Check to see if they are worn, cracked or rigid with age. Damaged wiper blades won't adequately remove debris, compromising the driver's vision and safety. The life of a rubber insert is typically six to 12 months depending on its exposure to heat, dirt, sunlight, acid rain, and ozone.

Work with a Local Repair Shop You Trust

Every car requires routine maintenance and repair. The best time to find a mechanic or auto repair shop is before you need one. Start by asking friends and family for recommendations of repair shops and mechanics. Visit www.aaa.com/repair to find nearby AAA Approved Auto Repair facilities. Once you've narrowed down your choices, take your vehicle to your top candidate shop for routine maintenance. While there, talk with the employees and take a look at the facility and consider the following questions:

- * Does the facility have up-to-date equipment?
- * Were you offered a written estimate?
- * Does the shop offer a nationwide warranty on parts and labor?
- * Are customer areas clean, comfortable and well-organized?

When having your car serviced, follow the factory-recommended maintenance schedule to avoid under- or over-maintaining your vehicle. Oil changes, tire rotations, changing transmission fluid, and replacing an air filter are the types of routine maintenance recommended by your vehicle's manufacturer. The maintenance schedule for these services and more can be found in the vehicle owner's manual.

Dust Off Your Broomsticks for Witches Night Out - Thursday 5-8pm

Witches love any excuse to have fun and throw a party! Join us this Thursday evening for Witches' Night Out. Plan now to wear your most elaborate, crazy, fun, whimsical witch's hat or witch's costume. A total of 17 businesses will be open from 5-8pm, providing special deals, tastings, and even witches' brews! After shopping, participants need to head down to Pepper Mill & Co for the best witches' costume, hat, cackle, and warlock contest! Paolucci's will also be serving up a special drink and will be open late for our broom-flying friends. Leave the children with the sitter and grab your witchy friends for this spellbinding ladies night out.

Also - exciting news!! The Artist Box will have M&J Photography in the store with the photo booth for Witches Night Out. What a fun way to remember the evening - with a memorable photo with your girlfriends in your best witches costumes. For \$2.00 you will get two strips of 4 photos, and you take them with you on the spot.

**WITCHES
NIGHT OUT**

**Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013
5pm to 8pm
Downtown Atchison**

Join us for a spooktacular time in the most haunted town in Kansas.

Grab your friends, your best witches costume, and take advantage of scary good deals and a good time in Atchison. Join us at Pepper Mill & Co. at 8pm for exciting contests and prizes!



**Witches Contest
- Win Prizes!**

**Immediately Following
at Pepper Mill & Co. Restaurant
(Commercial St. & Riverfront)**

**Dress to Win!
Best Costume, Cackle
Hat, or Warlock**

Visit us online for more information!
www.atchisonkansas.net

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Resources to Help Businesses with Affordable Care Act

Business.usa.gov/healthcare brings info from the Dept. of Labor, IRS, the Small Business Admin. and others. Users can feed info about company size and location plus current insurance plans into a tool, getting back what they need to know and do to comply with the law. Call 800-706-7893 for info also. Go to www.kfb.org/news/healthcare for a fact sheet on these “exchange notices.”

The Kansas Insurance Department has established a website to help Kansans learn more about changes in the health insurance market at www.insureks.org

Current Marketing Opportunities for Chamber Members

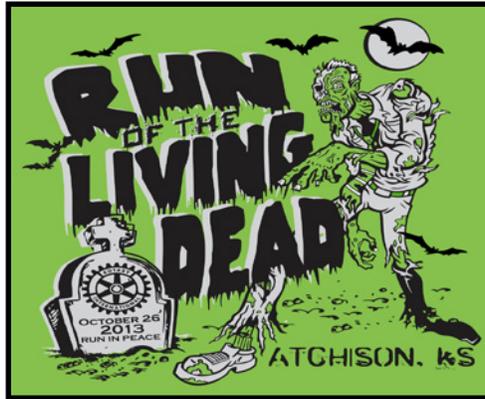
FORT LEAVENWORTH (Audience of 10,000+), STARS & STRIPES PAPER, \$100 FOR (2) ISSUES A MONTH

- Now through December, the Chamber will be running a full-page, full-color ad in the weekly 16-page military publication *Stars & Stripes*. This weekly publication is now a special insert within the *Leavenworth Times* and *Fort Leavenworth Lamp* newspapers.
- Your ad will run on 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. **SPACE IS AVAILABLE** for Chamber members to run a 2.25” x 4.75” ad which will be contained within the larger ad at a rate of \$100 for (2) issues.
- **THE DEADLINE FOR THE NOV. 7TH ISSUE OF STARS & STRIPES IS FRIDAY, 11/1.**

VISITORS’ CENTER

- Showcase your business at the Visitor Information Center, located in the historic Santa Fe Depot. There is display space available for \$25 per year that is at a prime location in the Visitors Center and a focal point for the thousands of travelers who visit every year.
- Brochures! Be sure to supply us with your promotional material (brochures, rack cards, postcards, or business cards) to be displayed in both the Visitors Center and Chamber offices.

If you are interested, please contact Erin Venable, Director of Marketing, at the Chamber at (913) 367-2427, or email marketing@atchisonkansas.net.



Atchison Rotary Club’s Run of the Living Dead to take place on Sat. Oct. 26

Atchison Rotary Club’s Run of the Living Dead is a competitive 10K and 5K race with a kids’ 1K fun run with all proceeds going to Atchison area youth programs.

The run will include a hearse pace car, a course that includes a spooky cemetery jaunt, and a costume contest with cash and other fun prizes.

For more information see our event page at SportKC.org or find us on [Facebook.com/runofthelivingdead](https://www.facebook.com/runofthelivingdead).

ACEF to Hold Wine Tasting Fundraiser on Nov. 9th

The Atchison Community Educational Foundation will host a wine tasting fundraiser on November 9, 2013 to provide funding for scholarships for at-risk students in the Atchison community. At the event, participants will enjoy hors d’oeuvres as they sample a variety of wines and network with current and past scholarship recipients, as well as fellow foundation supporters.

Tickets for the wine tasting cost \$30 each or \$50 per couple and can be purchased by contacting Barb Schletzbaum at 913.367.4384 or bschletzbaum@usd409.net. The event will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Benedictine College, Ferrell Academic Center, 4th Floor, 1020 N 2nd Street. Parking is free.

Proceeds from the wine tasting and silent auction will support the foundation’s mission of providing at-risk students the opportunity to receive a higher education and develop homegrown leadership for Atchison’s future.

Parent Training Series in Atchison - Free 5-Week Program Starts Oct. 22

Become a Love and Logic Parent, is a free 5-week program with facilitators trained by the Love and Logic Institute to help parents raise respectful, responsible, fun-to-be-around kids. Classes are grouped for families with preschoolers, elementary school aged, and teenage children. A free family meal will be provided each night of training. Childcare is available after the meal for children up to 12. Classes will meet at Atchison Elementary on **Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, and 19** from 5:30-8pm. If interested, contact Donna McCloskey at (913) 360-0279 or Steve Durkin at (913) 367-1593.

Farmers’ Market this Wednesday & Saturday

There will be vendors at the Atchison Farmers’ Market this Wednesday and Saturday. Get your last local produce of the season on these days at the Market! Now that the farmers’ market season is over and cold weather is coming, we have a suggestion



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Trick or Treat Down Atchison's Streets ...and other Ghoulish Happenings

Saturday Oct. 26 | Pre-school - 5th Grade

11am

Free Pumpkins & Trick or Treat Bags

219 N. 6th Street (South side of old fire station). Pumpkins donated by Mark Begley of AXA Advisors. Trick or Treat bags donated by the Atchison Fire Department

11am - 2pm

TRICK OR TREAT!

Wear your costumes and visit the businesses listed on the back of this flyer! Have all of the businesses initial by their name so that you can enter the bicycle drawing.

12pm

Costume Contest, Atchison Public Library Lawn

2pm

Kiwanis Halloween Parade

Starts at 10th & Commercial moving East

4pm

Bicycle Drawing Deadline

Register to win a brand new bicycle donated by Walmart. By 4pm, turn in your flyer signed by ALL participating businesses to **SNOW BALL, located at 111 N. 8th Street**. The winner will be drawn on Monday, Oct. 28th and notified by phone.

3:30-5:30pm

Spooky Hollow Fireside Fun in Jackson Park - \$3 each

Join us for exciting afternoon of not-so-scary fireside ghost stories told by Atchison Library's finest storytellers, hot chocolate provided by the Boy Scouts, mask making with local artist Christina Jackson, and a special zombie-walking workshop! Tickets can be purchased ahead of time online at atchisonkansas.net, or in-person upon arrival at Jackson Park.

that will get you and your friends and family through the winter: a gift card from the Atchison Farmers' Market! The Atchison Farmers' Market gift cards make perfect stocking stuffers and great surprise gifts or thank yous. They are only \$10 and are good forever (that is, as long as we have a Farmers' Market). They are easy to use as all the vendors accept them as they would cash. If you are interested in purchasing one or more cards, contact Betty Fischer, AFM Board Member, 913 709 5050, longviewfarm3@gmail.com

Lap Swim Contest at the YMCA Oct. 14 - Dec. 16

Looking for a great, self-paced, low impact, no-hassle work-out?

Swim for health or swim for fun! Count your laps October 14th—December 16th.

Reach for the wall in this 10-week lap swimming program. Participants will swim 500 laps, or about 15 miles in 10 weeks. Each participant will receive a t-shirt after completing the distance. Additional prizes for the overall top three male and female swimmers will be awarded. \$20 for members - \$30 community members. Questions? Ask at the YMCA welcome center.

October Events at Riverwood Winery

- **Washington Irving's The Legend of Sleepy Hollow comes to Riverwood Estate Vineyards! - Sunday, October 20, 2013, 2 - 4 pm;** \$14 Reservations and pre-payment required. Scott Cox & Friends return to Riverwood Winery -- this time in the historic tobacco barn space at our vineyard location -- for a dramatic reading of one of the most popular, and most enduring, American stories.
- **Live Music with the Jeff Lux Duo - Saturday, October 26, 1-4 pm, Free!** Outstanding musical entertainment for this weekend performed by one of the great duos from this area -- guitar, keyboard, violin, flute, saxophone and excellent voice! If it is rainy Jeff & Beaux will perform in the auditorium -- if it's nice they'll play outside on the patio. Either way it's a perfect day for live music and wine!
- **International Wine Tasting -- Sunday, October 27, 12-4 pm.** Each month we have an International Wine Tasting where we bring in wines from other countries



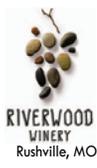
FALL WINE TOUR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2013

Two departure times: 11 am & 12 pm

\$50 per person All major credit cards accepted. (must be 21years old)

Includes transportation, wine tastings at the following wineries & a box lunch prepared by Snow Ball



**RIVERWOOD
WINERY**
Rushville, MO



**Pirtle
WINERY**
Weston, MO



**Towler Creek
vineyard & winery**
Platte City, MO

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Call (913) 426-4246 to reserve your spot today!

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or regions of this country. The Chiefs v. Browns will be on the big screen in the auditorium.

Upcoming classes at The Artist Box

Visit The Artist Box at 731 Commercial for an exciting variety of classes this month! For more information, call 913-367-1037 or visit www.theartistboxllc.com.

Here's what's on tap:

Tuesday October 22nd 5-8pm

- Henna Party \$20.00 (adults please)

Saturday October 26th 9am-1pm

- Zombie make up \$15.00 (all ages)

Nov. 5th ,12th, 19th. (3 part workshop), 6-8pm

- Paper Mache Angels, \$30.00

Tomb" by Clive Cussler

- Zombie Date Night @ 4:00 p.m. – come as a zombie

Monday, October 28th

- Pre-school Story Time @ 10:30 a.m. – stories and crafts

Fall into the Holidays! Join Atchison Senior Village - Nov. 5th

Tuesday, November 5, 2013 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!!!

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EVERYONE IS INVITED! Hosted by Senior Care Pharmacy and Sunflower Healthcare Hospice. Bring your Medicare questions for our professionals with Senior Care Pharmacy Sunflower Hospice to answer questions about available care for loved ones.

- Insurance professional on hand to answer questions regarding Medicare supplements.
- Hot dogs, hamburgers, snacks and beverages provided.
- Face painting, balloon animals, clowns for the young and the young at heart!
- Pie contest- Pies to be submitted by 2:00 day of event

Literacy Program for Children Birth - 5 Years at Atchison Library

The Atchison Public Library, in coordination with the Atchison Area BOOK program, is offering literacy programs for families with children aged birth to 5 years. All of our programs are free and offer great incentives, like FREE BOOKS & DINNER! The 6x6 (Six by Six) program emphasizes six skills that parents and caregivers can help children develop before they learn to read, at about the age of 6. **Program Dates (includes dinner!): MONDAY NIGHTS, NOV. 4 & DEC. 2**

Keri's Journey 5k/2k Fun Run Nov. 9 @ Veterans Memorial

You can help us build a better future for families like ours that live with the challenges of autism and other special needs children every day! Sign up today and help children play. Building a Playground, Inspiring Hope.

Our intent is to provide a safe play area that all members of the community can enjoy. We want to instill in our children that need and the desire to help someone and to make a difference in someone's life for the good of giving

SPOOKY HOLLOW
FIRESIDE FUN for the KIDS
in Jackson Park

Saturday Oct. 26
3:30 - 5:30pm

Join us for exciting afternoon of not-so-scary fireside ghost stories told by Atchison Library's finest storytellers, hot chocolate provided by the Boy Scouts, mask making with local artist Christina Jackson, and a special zombie-walking workshop!

Tickets are only \$3! Purchase Online at
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and not because they will get something in return.

Playgrounds set the stage for people, particularly children, to come together, make new friends, learn and play.

A playground though is about more than just play. It's community! Families coming together where they know their children are safe, where they can play, where they can just be children!

We can help make a difference in their lives! Join us today. You will be helping your mind, your body and your community.

Keri's Journey 5K/2K will take place on November 9, 2013. We will gather at Veteran's Memorial Park at 8:00 am and walk down River Road. Registration begins at 7.

Atchison Middle School 3rd Annual Mistletoe Market Holiday Fair - Dec. 7

The Atchison Middle School Parent Club is excited to announce the The 3rd Annual Mistletoe Market Holiday Fair. This Holiday fair will feature vendors of every kind from bake sale, crafts, jewelry, candles, toys, purses, kitchenware and even a Santa Photo Booth!

The event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, Dec. 7, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Atchison Middle School Gymnasium, 301 N. 5th. Please enter on the 6th street side (back of the school) QUESTIONS? Contact the Holiday Fair Vendor Coordinator, Kim Bottorff, at 913-370-0775, bottorff@allegiance.tv, or atchisonmiddleschoolparentclub@gmail.com.

JENNY LU DESIGNS
Chamber After Hours Artist Reception

Thursday November 7th
5pm-7pm

Meet the artist, enjoy refreshments, purchase her art, & help support some wonderful programs!

Join us at
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913-367-1037

Jenny Unrein will be selling her art at the store for the month of November. The Artist Box will be contributing part of the profits to Jenny's causes.

About the Artist:
Jenny is a wonderful 25 yr old who happens to have Williams Syndrome, a genetic handicap. Jenny's purpose is to raise money for cancer and many other causes including, the American Cancer Association, the American Heart Association, Williams Syndrome, Ronald McDonald House, and many others.

To find out more and see her work, visit her website at www.jennyludesigns.com

This Week at the Atchison Public Library

Tuesday, October 22nd

- Twisted Stitchers Needle Craft @ 6:00 p.m. – beginner to expert

Wednesday, October 23rd

- Teen Screen Movie @ 2:00 p.m. – fantasy adventure series

Thursday, October 24th

- Pre-school Story Time @ 10:30 a.m. – stories and crafts
- Mystery Book Club @ 1:00 p.m. – "The

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SIGHTS & SOUNDS of Christmas

A Beautiful Day Filled with Christmas Spirit for the Entire Family!

SATURDAY DEC. 7, 2013
ATCHISON, KANSAS

The Atchison community invites you to join us for an afternoon of children's activities, holiday cheer and plenty of excitement - culminating with our lighted Christmas Parade. And don't forget to visit Santa!

EXPERIENCE ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES!

- Santa's Elves Workshop
- Children's Christmas Train
- Baking Contest & Bake Sale
- Gingerbread House Contest
- Dance Performances
- Story Time on the Atchison Trolley
- Puppet Shows
- Little Ms & Mr Wonderland Pageant
- Parade of Lights
- Live Entertainment
- Holiday Treats
- Shopping Specials
- Museum Open Houses
- ...and more!



SPOOKTAKULAR HAUNTED ITEMS!

LIGHT-UP CRAZY
NOODLE HEADBAND

(HALLOWEEN, CHRISTMAS AND PINKTOBER),

HAUNTED T-SHIRTS AND
SO MUCH MORE!!!

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WARMING HUT GIFT SHOP INSIDE
THE SANTA FE DEPOT.

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PARADE TODAY!



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Upcoming Tour Groups

Oct. 24-25, All Day - American Eagle Club, approx. 50

Oct. 25-26, All Day - Gladstone Parks & Rec, approx. 30

Questions? Call **Angie Parker**,
Tourism Coordinator, (913) 367-2427.

Save the Date 2014 Chamber Banquet

Saturday, February 8, 2014

Join Us for the Grand Re-Opening of the
Heritage Conference Center

Stay Tuned for More Details!