

This week in



May 20, 2014
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Upcoming Chamber Meetings & Community Events:

Wednesday, May 21:

**Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce
Golf Classic Meeting, noon
Amelia Earhart Festival Meeting, 4 p.m.**

Thursday, May 22:

**Sights & Sounds of Christmas meeting,
3:30 p.m.**

Friday, May 23:

**Deadline to register for Citywide Garage
Sale**

Saturday, May 24:

**Vintage and Experimental Aircraft Fly-In
@Amelia Earhart Airport,
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Farmer's Market, 8 a.m. to noon

Monday, May 26:

Chamber office closed

**Visitors Information Center open noon to
4 p.m.**

Note from the President

We're excited to be back to our news format that is more attractive and offers you a better view of what's happening in and around Atchison! Stop in and say hello to Matt as he learns about Atchison and all the wonderful things we have to offer. He'll be sharing all those with you every week in the news.

This is the last week to sign up if you want to be a part of the 1st Annual Citywide Garage Sale! We have had phenomenal response and are hoping for great weather and fantastic crowds. Don't forget the downtown merchants are also offering sidewalk sales, so there will be bargains galore!

Have a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend! We're heading into the heavy travel season and are so excited to share Atchison and all that we have to offer with our visitors!

1ST ANNUAL ATCHISON CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE



**SATURDAY
MAY 31
8AM-5PM RAIN OR SHINE**

One man's trash is another man's treasure! A first for Atchison, this is a must-attend event as residents and stores alike participate in this community sale.

GARAGE SALE MAPS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON MAY 30TH AFTER 5PM FOR \$1 (CASH ONLY)

SELL YOUR STUFF! Space available in the 400 block of Commercial Parking Lot. Booths are marked on The Official Citywide Garage Sale Map and can be reserved for \$10 per space. Cost to advertise your private garage sale in the official guide is \$2. Turn in registration form and fees to Chamber Office by May 23, 4pm to guarantee your spot in "The Guide."

**400 BLOCK OF COMMERCIAL
PARKING LOT & ALL AROUND
THE CITY OF ATCHISON**

**PLUS - DON'T MISS THE SIDEWALK
SALE THROUGHOUT DOWNTOWN!**

**REGISTRATION FORMS (AND GARAGE SALE MAPS AFTER 5PM ON MAY 30TH) AVAILABLE AT:
QUICK STOP EAST & WEST • LUTZ BROTHERS OIL, LLC • ALPS • THE JUNCTION
ATCHISON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MAPS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE MAY 31ST ON THE 400 BLOCK OF COMMERCIAL.
YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE AT ATCHISONKANSAS.NET**

**For more information call the Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce at
(800) 234-1854 OR VISIT ATCHISONKANSAS.NET**

Chamber News

KDOT Cracking Down on Seat Belt Laws This Month

Two years ago Shelby Feugate was a 20-year-old who never wore her seat belt. "I thought they were uncomfortable and I just didn't like them," Feugate said. "I never thought I'd get into a crash."

Feugate spoke from a wheel chair Wednesday at a Kansas Department of Transportation news conference at the Shawnee Police Department. Feugate says she never wore a seat belt until after the crash that cost the use of her legs. In 2012, a car she was driving was struck by another vehicle on the passenger side. The other driver was wearing a seatbelt and walked away; Feugate suffered a spinal cord injury that made her a paraplegic.

"I went to a rehabilitation center for two months to learn how to live life in a wheel chair," Feugate said. "What I miss most about my life before is being spontaneous. Now I have to plan everything in advance, even just to go out."

In May, the Kansas Highway Patrol and sheriffs and police departments across Kansas will be working overtime to catch drivers who are not buckled up.

"Given the choice between a crash death notification and writing a seat-belt ticket, any law officer would much prefer the latter," said Shawnee Police Sgt. Jim Baker. "Making a death notification is one of the hardest parts of being an officer, especially when simply buckling up would have saved a life."

The extra enforcement is part of a larger, national Click It or Ticket mobilization that runs May 19 – June 1.

"Memorial Day weekend kicks off the summer vacation season, and we want everyone to arrive alive," Baker said. "Just buckle up, or you will receive a ticket."

Kansas law allows that law enforcement officers can stop any vehicle simply for a seat-belt violation. No other violation needs be observed. Baker said enforcement will focus on younger motorists, pickup trucks and nighttime motorists. National statistics show crash fatalities in these categories are more likely to be related to failure to wear seat belts than other

categories.

Jenny Scheve, a former trauma nurse who now speaks for ThinkFirst of Kansas City, an injury prevention program, says the biggest challenges with unbelted crash survivors are head and spinal cord injuries. "The body cannot regenerate damaged brain or spine cells," Scheve said. "Crash victims who were not wearing a seat belt are the most difficult cases, medically for the treatment staff and emotionally for family and friends. Lives are changed." Chris Bortz, KDOT Traffic Safety manager, said Kansans are below the national average in seat belt use. In 2012 Kansas had a 79.5 percent usage rate, which is 39th in the country, compared with 86 percent in the rest of the United States.

"To save lives, we've created a new message that Kansans will see on television and online," Bortz said. "The message emphasizes that you will be stopped and you will get a ticket if you don't wear a seat belt. In Kansas it's the law. Click it or ticket."

The Artist Box Adult Classes

Adult Class

Champlève' Enameling

Thursday May 29th from 5pm until 8pm

\$30.00 open to adults, any one over 12 years....4-H students encouraged to attend.

Paint a Flower Pot \$10.00

Saturday May 17th any time 9am-noon

Calla Lillies \$5.00

Saturday May 24th any time 9am-noon

Rainbow Day \$5.00

Saturday May 31st 10am until noon

Bring your rubber band loom, bands, learn different patterns

and share what you know. Enjoy Rainbow snacks.

Hands-On Workshops at Farmer's Market

Garden Decor and Farmer's Market Workshops on the Commercial St. Mall 9 a.m.

to 3 p.m. Workshops include Concrete Garden Globes, Stepping Stones, Birdbaths and Birdfeeders, Grilled Pizza 101 with Farmers Market. Farmers Market Feast where you will shop the farmers market and make a meal with what you find.



Farmer's Market Now Open Each Saturday

It's a little cool, but winter is finally over! And the Atchison Farmers' Market is ready to open! We have "old" vendors and some new vendors joining us for this our 16th season providing you, our Atchison neighbors and customers, with fresh, local produce. We will have vendors on both sides of the 5th Street viaduct this summer as the season progresses.

Stephanie Glenn, local guitarist and vocalist, will entertain us on opening day. The winner of the Open Air Art Fair produce registration will be presented with a bundle of produce.

We want to thank the Atchison Public Works Department for preparing the Market location for us and putting our banners up on the viaduct.

Be sure to register with Lyn Hoffman, the market manager, for the June 7th giveaway. We will be accepting Chamber of Commerce gift certificates, as well as our Farmers' Market gift certificates. See Lyn to purchase AFM gift cards. The Walk Kansas program is giving out coupons for those who completed the program, which can be used at the Market. Certified vendors will also take Senior Nutrition Program coupons when they have been received. We have applied for a card scanner to process SNAP, credit, and debit cards, but do not have this equipment yet. We will make an announcement when we have received it.

WELCOME TO SUMMER AT YOUR MARKET!

Recipe of the Week

Springtime means delicious, freshly picked asparagus is available at the market. Here is a very simple way to prepare it:

Marinated Asparagus-and-Carrot Salad

Hands On: 21 Minutes

Total: 4 Hours, 21 Minutes

Ingredients

1 pound asparagus \$

Chamber News

Kansas Labor Report for April

The Kansas Department of Commerce just released its unemployment figures from April. Atchison County finished the month with 5.8% unemployed. Click the link for the full results.

<https://klic.dol.ks.gov/gsipub/index.asp?docid=472>

KANSAS WORKS
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
**Ribbon Cuttings
and New Members**

First Steps Childhood Learning Center will be having a ribbon-cutting ceremony to commemorate its new location at 1427 Main. The ceremony will be Tuesday, June 10 at 12:15 p.m. There will be finger foods and drinks available.

We have also had two new members join the AACC recently. Finishing Touch, LLC., a residential and commercial roofing repair company based out of Olathe, Kan. and Viamedia, Inc., which is a cable television advertising company each have joined. Welcome to the Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce!

**CLUBS FOR KIDS FOUNDATION
ANNOUNCES \$10,000.00 IN
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**
"Joseph K. Julo Memorial Scholarship"
(Three senior students will be awarded \$2,000.00 each)
Clubs for Kids will also award six \$500.00 scholarships open to all qualified high school applicants, and four \$250 scholarships open to all qualified middle school applicants.

The following local schools are eligible to apply:
St. Benedict Catholic School Maur Hill/Mount Academy
Atchison County Community Junior Senior High School
Atchison Middle School Atchison High School Trinity Lutheran



Students in grade 9 are eligible for the four \$250.00 scholarships.
Students in grade 9 through grade 12 are eligible for the six \$500 scholarships.
Three senior students will be awarded a \$2,000.00 Joseph K. Julo Memorial Scholarship.
*All applications must be submitted to Clubs For Kids Foundation at P.O. Box 374,
Atchison, Kansas 66002 and postmarked no later than May 5, 2014*

Applications are available by contacting:
Becky Martin at 913-874-2178 or email beckum@goldenstar.com
Jim Kroone at 913-367-3383 or email jkroone24@gmail.com

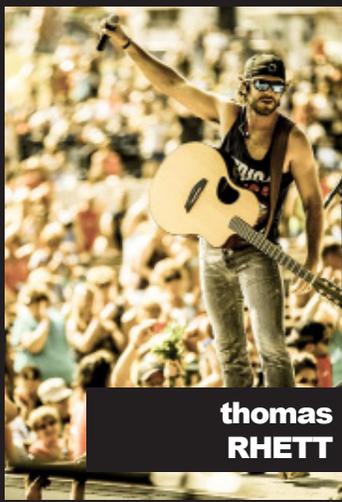
Applications are also available on our website www.atchisonclubsforkids.org
Scholarships will provide financial assistance to the winning recipients for continued education.
"Clubs for Kids" is a non-profit organization consisting of Atchison business people dedicated to creating an opportunity for children of all backgrounds to learn the fundamentals of golf as well as to provide encouragement for their future continued education.

OFFICIAL CLUBS FOR KIDS MAJOR SPONSORS



LAKEFEST 2014 7.18.14

**Gift Certificates on sale NOW!
CALL (800) 234-1854**



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- 1/2 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black

pepper

- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 4 cups julienne-cut carrot \$

Preparation

Snap off tough ends of asparagus. Cut into 2-inch pieces. Cook asparagus in boiling water to cover 3 minutes. Drain, and plunge asparagus into ice water; drain. Place vinegar and next 5 ingredients (through garlic) in a large heavy-duty zip-top plastic bag. Seal bag and shake to blend. Add asparagus to bag; seal bag and shake to coat. Chill 3 hours.

Add carrot to bag; seal bag and shake to coat. Chill 1 hour.

Cooking Light Crave!, Oxmoor House 2013.



Make Your Reservation Today!

Contact: Travis Grossman, Executive Director, Theatre Atchison Phone: 913-367-1647

Email: execdir@theatreatchison.org Website: www.theatreatchison.org

Theatre Atchison presents the *The Dixie Swim Club*, a modern-day *Steel Magnolias*, to close its 30th Anniversary Season with nostalgia and laughs!



A JONES HOPE WOOTEN COMEDY DIXIE SWIM CLUB is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.

CAST

- SHEREE ~ RACHEL SZMED
- DINAH ~ MELANIE MARCEC
- LEXIE ~ RHONDA GIERSTORF
- JERI NEAL ~ JOSIA BISPING
- VERNADETTE ~ MARCI LUTZ

Five Southern women, whose friendships began many years ago on their college swim team, set aside a long weekend every August to recharge those relationships. Free from husbands, kids and jobs, they meet at the same beach cottage on North Carolina's Outer Banks to catch up, laugh and meddle in each other's lives. *The Dixie Swim Club* is the story of these five unforgettable women:

A hilarious and touching comedy about friendships that last forever.

Theatre Atchison, 401 Santa Fe, Atchison, KS 66002

May 30-31 & June 6-7: 8:00 PM

June 1 & 8: 2:00 PM

Adult tickets \$12.00

Youth tickets \$8.00

For reservations, call Theatre Atchison's Box Office: (913) 367-SHOW (7469)



Seniors 2015

June Sessions- \$50 OFF
July Sessions - \$25 OFF

Discount does not apply to Rising Star Sessions

Book a June or July senior session before May 31 and receive a free family session.

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