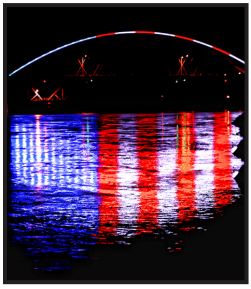
Atchison's 2018 EVENTS



A collection of Atchison's best events. Be sure to mark your calendar, you won't want to miss any of the fun!

VisitAtchison.com

VISITOR CENTER

Weekdays: Open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Jan & Feb	March	Apr-Oct	Nov-Dec
Saturdays: 10am-4pm	Saturdays: 10am-4pm	Saturdays: 9am-5pm	Saturdays: 10am-4pm
Sundays: 12pm-4pm	Sundays: 12pm-4pm	Sundays: 12pm-5pm	Sundays: 12pm-4pm

Whether you've come around the world or down the road you can rely on us for expert local knowledge.

200 S. 10th St.

VISIT ATCHISON

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2. FEBRUARY

February 9-10 6th Annual Atchison Chocolate Tasting
Explore the wonders of chocolate at this delicious event. Local businesses will host chocolate tastings in their establishments during business hours on Friday and Saturday. This is the perfect time to shop for those Valentine's Day gifts! Tickets are $5 per person and all proceeds benefit the Atchison Area United Way.
More information at VisitAtchison.com

February 10 Home and Garden Show 10am - 4pm
Learn some tips & tricks from a Master Gardner. How to turn trash into treasure for your home. Demo's on furniture painting & more!
For more information, email SusanT@CityOfAtchison.com

February 23-25 Theatre Atchison's After School Players "The Legend of Pocahontas"
Set in and around Jamestown in the early 1600's, this play tells of the happy young girl with a big heart, Pocahontas. There is fear and division between two groups of people, and this small girl, through patience and kindness bring them together. Tickets: $5
Call 913.367.SHOW or visit www.TheatreAtchison.org

February 25 6th Annual Bridal Show 1pm - 3:30pm
Brides-to-be & their guests are invited to the Atchison Event Center to finalize their wedding plans all in one place! The show will feature local vendors, a fashion show, a $500 grand prize & more!
For more information, email atchisonareabridalshow@yahoo.com

Feb. 28 - April 1 Student Art Show
For over 20 years, the Muchnic Gallery and the Atchison Art Association have celebrated the artistic achievements and contributions of students in the Atchison community with the Sr. Helen Buening Student Art Show.
Call 913.367.4ART or visit www.AtchisonArt.org

MARCH

March 2 - October 5 First Friday Downtown 5pm
An evening of community activities on the first Friday of the month.
For more information, email SusanT@CityOfAtchison.com

March 2 Artist Meet and Greet 5pm - 7pm
The Artist Box, LLC presents Jim Clements - oil painting
Call 913.367.1037 or visit www.theartistboxllc.com

March 10 Comedy Club Night at Theatre Atchison 7pm
Tickets $10. Featuring regional and national talents.
Call 913.367.SHOW or visit www.TheatreAtchison.org

March 17 St. Patrick's Day Downtown 12pm - 2pm
Head to Commercial Street to hunt for shamrocks! Each shamrock can be redeemed for fun prizes! After that, enjoy the annual parade which includes the crowning of the grand marshal and float judging. Trophy presentations held at the Elks Lodge following the parade.
More information at VisitAtchison.com

March 17 Irish Trolley Tour
Enjoy a fun-filled journey exploring Irish heritage in the Atchison area.
More information at VisitAtchison.com or 913.367.2427

March 24 Funky Junk Flea Market 9am - 4pm
Vintage finds, retro items, re-purposed pieces, antiques, and up-cycled treasures on the Commercial Street Mall!
For more information, email SusanT@CityOfAtchison.com

March 31 Easter on the Mall 10am - 12pm
Explore the Commercial Street Mall during the annual Easter Egg Hunt beginning at 10:30am. Then, join the Easter Bunny & play fun games! The Easter Bunny will also be available for photos.
Contact SusanT@CityOfAtchison.com for more information

April 4 - June 5 Rebel Jones Art Exhibition
Join us as the Atchison Art Association presents its spring exhibit "Breaking Illusions" featuring photography works by artist Rebel Jones at the Muchnic Art Gallery.
Call 913.367.4ART or visit www.AtchisonArt.org

April 6 Artist Meet and Greet 5pm - 7pm
The Artist Box, LLC presents Lynn Ledbetter - gourd art
Call 913.367.1037 or visit www.theartistboxllc.com

April 7 The Hardware Store "Ladies Days" Expo
Similar to a "repair café". Experts on hand to fix up broken household items. Make and take projects.
Call 913.367.7616 or visit www.Facebook.com/AtchisonHardware

April 7 Highland Tech Car Show 8am - 2pm
Annual custom car & truck show on the Mall. Highland Community College Tech Center. Benefiting SKILSUSA Competition. BBQ Lunch available.
Call 913.367.6204 or visit www.highlandcc.edu

April 22 Benedictine & Community Concert 3pm
The Benedictine College Orchestra and Atchison Community Orchestra concert will be held in the O'Malley-McAllaster Auditorium on Benedictine's campus.
For more information, call 913.426.4954

April 21 Boy Scouts Day at the Airport 8am - 10am
Sessions for Scouts to earn their Aviation Merit Badge. Flights for 12-17 age scouts. Join our Boy scouts for Breakfast 8am to 10am.
Email k59airport@gmail.com or call 913.367.5249

April 21 RC Fly Jam 9am - Noon
Watch local radio-controlled plane enthusiasts show off their skills at this fly jam! Bring a lawn chair and relax as these RC planes dip, dive and spin for your enjoyment!
For more information, email k59airport@gmail.com

April 13-15 & 20-22 Theatre Atchison's "Anne of Green Gables"
Showtimes: Friday & Saturday at 7:30pm, Sunday at 2pm.
A beloved classic of literature: Anne of Green Gables, the story of the little red-headed orphan who will steal into your heart.
Call 913.367.SHOW or visit www.TheatreAtchison.org

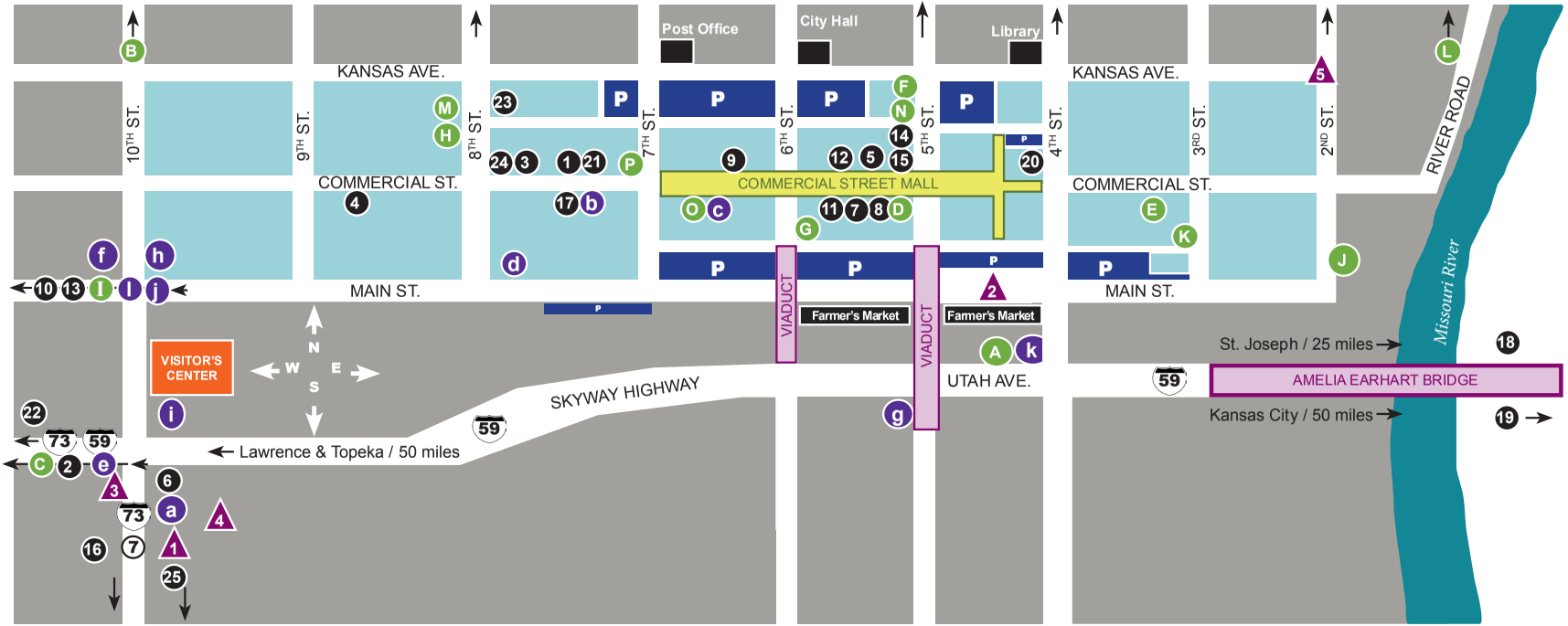
April 28 3rd Annual Railroad Festival 10am - 4pm
Join us for a family fun day with little train rides, provided by the Northeast Kansas Railroaders Inc., tours of the Atchison Railroad Museum, a model tain display, RR themed tattoos, conductor hats, popcorn & more! Admission: Adults $5, children 10 & under are free with an adult.
More information at VisitAtchison.com

April 28 Spring into Art
Sip wine. Savor unique food. Shop local art and handmade goods.
For more information, email SusanT@CityOfAtchison.com

Chamber Chatter Email Newsletter

Interested in staying up-to-date with the events in Atchison?
Sign up for our bi-weekly Chamber Chatter Email Newsletter!

Head to www.VisitAtchison.com, our Facebook Page (VisitAtchison) or call 913.367.2427 to sign up today!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SHOPPING

1. **Always Blooming** - 719 Commercial
2. **Atchison Outfitters** - 2000 Skyway Hwy 59
3. **The Artist Box** - 731 Commercial
4. **Backroad Atlas**- 832 Commercial
5. **Favorite Things** - 515 Commercial
6. **CVS Pharmacy** - 400 S. 10th St.
7. **Extreme Mattress/Amazing Deals** -510 Commercial
8. **Gateway to Kansas Shops** - 504 Commercial
9. **The Hardware Store** - 609 Commercial
10. **Heritage Tractor** - 17526 286th Rd.
11. **Hilligoss Shoe Store** - 514 Commercial
12. **Iron Rose Flowers & Gifts** - 521 Commercial
13. **Main Street Decorating** - 1900 Main
14. **Muddy River Guitars** - 501 Commercial
15. **5th Street Mercantile** - 501 Commercial
16. **Orscheln Farm & Home** - 605 S. 10th St.
17. **Poor Richard's** - 718 Commercial
18. **R Tracks of Time** - 13670 SW South St. (Rushville, MO)
19. **Riverwood Winery** - 22200 Hwy 45 North (Rushville, MO)
20. **Sears** - 101 N. 4th St.
21. **Tacyn's** - 717 Commercial
22. **The Treasure Trunk** - 1501 Hwy 59
23. **Vintage Gypsy** - 120 N. 8th
24. **Walls of Books** - 733 Commercial
25. **Walmart Supercenter** - 1920 S. US Hwy 7

DINING

A. **Antonia's Taqueria** - 405 Utah Ave
B. **Cedar Ridge Restaurant** - 17208 318th Rd
C. **Esther's at Pineview** - 5822 Ottawa Rd
D. **Gateway Grill** - 504 Commercial
E. **Iron Horse BBQ** - 306 Commercial
F. **Jerry's Again** - 125 N. 5th St.
G. **Lopez de Mexico** - 112 S. 6th St.
H. **Maria's Mexican Restaurant** - 801 Commercial
I. **Mr. G's** - 1710 Main St.
J. **Mueller's Locker Room** - 120 S. 2nd St.
K. **Paolucci's Restaurant** - 113 S. 3rd St.
L. **The Rivershack Smokehouse** - 102 E. Atchison
M. **Snowball** - 111 N. 8th St.
N. **The Sunflower** - 115 N. 5th St.
O. **Pete's Steakhouse** - 618 Commercial
P. **Willie's Bar & Grill** - 701 Commercial

FRANCHISES

a. **Dairy Queen Brazier** - 412 S. 10th St.
b. **Daylight Donuts** - 714 Commercial
c. **Gambino's Pizza** - 610 Commercial
d. **McDonald's** - 118 S. 8th St.
e. **Pizza Hut** - 333 S. 10th St.
f. **Sonic Drive-In** - 1001 Main
g. **Subway** - 301 S. 5th St.
h. **Taco Bell** - 10th & Main
i. **Taco John's** - 216 S. 10th

CONVIENIENCE STORES

j. **Casey's General Store** - 1629 Main St.
k. **Lutz Bros. Oil** - 405 US Hwy 59
l. **Quick Stop West** - 1701 Main St.

LODGING

1. **AmericInn of Atchison** | 500 U.S. Hwy 73 (913) 367-4000 | Indoor pool, some rooms with fireplaces or whirlpools. 24-Hour front desk.
2. **Holiday Inn Express** | 401 Main | (913)-674-0033 Modern new facility which is complimented by memorable amenities including our full hot breakfast, extensive fitness facility, guest laundry and indoor pool.
3. **Hotel Eastin Riverwalk** | 401 S. 10th Street (913) 367-7000 | Recently remodeled rooms. Free WiFi. Each room is air conditioned with a TV and a private bathroom. 24-Hour front desk.
4. **Super 8 Motel** | 509 S. 9th Street | (913) 367-7666 or 367-4765 | Free WiFi. Free breakfast. Onsite parking. Early check-in available. Late check-out available. 24-Hour reception desk.
5. **Tuck U Inn at Glick Mansion Bed & Breakfast** | 503 N. 2nd Street | (913) 367-9110 www.glickmansion.com | Build in 1873, nestled in Historic Atchison, 5 bedrooms with private baths.

6. MAY

May 4 Artist Meet and Greet 5pm - 7pm
The Artist Box, LLC presents Valerie Phillips - stain glass
Call 913.367.1037 or visit www.theartistboxllc.com

May 5 Cinco de Mayo
Margarita crawl! For updates, follow the Facebook page
www.facebook.com/downtownatchison.com/
For more information, email SusanT@CityOfAtchison.com

May 6 Theatre Atchison's 9th Annual Spring Tea
Enjoy high tea, exquisite decorations, and charming entertainment, all while supporting one of Atchison's greatest treasures; our community theatre, Theatre Atchison. Tickets: $20
Call 913.367.1647 for tickets or more information

May 12-13 Smoke on the River BBQ Competition
Any and all competitors are welcome to join! In conjunction with the 25th ABATE Mother's Day Motorcycle Ride.
For more information, call 913.367.4837

May 13 Kiwanis Club Spring Flea Market
Three blocks of merchandise for sale or trade on Main Street.
It's the perfect time to hunt for fantastic finds!
For more information, call 913.367.5222

May 19 Atchison Aviatrix Disc Golf Tournament 6:30pm
Work on your disc golf toss with this PDGA Sanctioned C-Tier Tournament held at Jackson Park.
The tournament features two rounds of 18 holes!
For more information, visit www.Facebook.com/MaverickDiscGolf

Atchison Farmers' Market
Fresh Friendly Local

Fresh produce, meats, homemade baked goods, jams, jellies, bedding plants, fresh flowers, live music, food demos, contests & more!

On Main St. between 4th St. & 6th St.

Market Opening Day: May 19
Last Market Day of Season: October 27

Wednesdays: 2:30pm - 5:30pm
Saturdays: 8:00am - 12:00pm

For more information, call 913.886.2830 or visit www.atchisonfarmers.market

Tuesdays in June Summer Sounds Concert Series 7pm
Head to the library lawn for a fantastic musical performance!
Presented by the Atchison Musical Arts Society.
June 5, 12, 19, & 26. Performers TBA.
For more information, call 913.426.4954

June 1 Artist Meet and Greet 5pm - 7pm
The Artist Box, LLC presents Patty Boldridge - painting
Call 913.367.1037 or visit www.theartistboxllc.com

June 1-3 & 8-10 Theatre Atchison's "Oklahoma!"
Showtimes: Friday & Saturday at 7:30pm, Sunday at 2pm
Join us for a fantastic evening of adventure, jealousy, love, and song. Theatre Atchison is proud to bring Oklahoma! to our stage after almost a 30 year absence!
Call 913.367.SHOW or visit TheatreAtchison.org

June 2 BMW Motorcycle Show
The KC BMW Motorcycle Club will be showcasing their bikes at the Farmers' Market from 11:00 - 1:00pm.
For more information, call 913.367.2427

June 2 Citywide Garage Sale
This is a must-attend event as residents and stores alike participate in this community sale which includes a booklet of participants and locations. You are sure to find a treasure at this exciting event!
More information at VisitAtchison.com

June 4 - August 5 Kaushika Panchal Art Exhibition
Join us as the Atchison Art Association presents middle eastern arts and portraits by artist Kaushika Panchal at the Muchnic Art Gallery.
Call 913.367.4ART or visit www.AtchisonArt.org

June 9 Spring on the Table
Showcasing tender greens and Spring vegetables, recipes and select greens tasting.
For more information, call 913.886.2830 or visit www.atchisonfarmers.market

June 8-10 Benedictine Alumni Weekend
Ravens fly home for Annual Benedictine Alumni Weekend.
Activities and events held on campus throughout the weekend.
For more information, visit www.Benedictine.edu

June 9-10 Juneteenth Celebration
Annual community celebration to commemorate the date when the last slaves in America were freed in 1865. Features family activities, games, food, Atchison African-American History tours, speakers and much more.
For more information, call 913.426.3136

June 10 The Peacemakers Spring Concert 7pm
The Peacemakers spring concert and Ice Cream Social.
The concert will be held at First Christian Church.
For more information, call 913.426.4954

June 16 Garden Art Fair
Featuring garden art by various artists.
For more information, email SusanT@CityOfAtchison.com

July 20 & 21

July 18-21 **Amelia Earhart Festival Carnival**
Wagner's Carnival returns for the Amelia Earhart Festival. Located at Main and 4th streets, our carnival has a little bit of everything, from thrill rides to those even the little ones can enjoy.
Wed-Fri 6:00-11:00pm, Sat. Noon-Midnight

July 19 **Grandfather Earhart's Ice Cream Social**
St. Mark's Lutheran Church will host this annual event from 5-7pm at St. Mark's, 400 S 6th. Ice cream & other desserts will be served.
More information at VisitAtchison.com

July 20 **LakeFest at Warnock Lake**
See country music stars Brett Young and Maddie & Tae on the stage at beautiful Warnock Lake in Atchison. This is the official kick-off event for the annual Amelia Earhart Festival.
More information at VisitAtchison.com

July 21 **Annual Amelia Earhart 2K/8K Fun Run 7am**
This family friendly race begins and ends in front of the Atchison Family YMCA. The race is open to all, including strollers and wheelchairs.
For more information, email KelseyWolfe@KansasCityYMCA.org

July 21 **Festival Day at the Airport**
Come join us for breakfast and enjoy the activity at the Airport during one of Atchison's big entertainment weekends! We will offer discounted individual and family flights until 1pm.
For more information, email k59airport@gmail.com

July 21 **Pioneering Achievement Award Speakers Symposium & Award Luncheon**
A speaker's symposium & award luncheon celebrate women of achievement & recognize accomplishments with the spirit of Amelia Earhart. Symposium at 11am, Luncheon at 12:30pm held at Benedictine College. Luncheon tickets $17.50, reservations requested.
More information at VisitAtchison.com

July 21 **Amelia Earhart Festival**
The 22nd annual celebration of the life of the famed aviatrix. Highlights include a downtown fair with arts & crafts, live entertainment, food vendors, children's activities & panel discussions with authors & researchers. Evening activities on the riverfront include live musical entertainment, aerobatic performances & spectacular fireworks.
More information at VisitAtchison.com

JULY 9.

July 6 Artist Meet and Greet 5pm-7pm
The Artist Box, LLC presents Cori Stone - painting on glass
Call 913.367.1037 or visit www.theartistboxllc.com

July 14 Tortilla Grande Festival
Featuring Gilbert Gasper, the "Tortilla Man," and Juan Jorge; recipes will be available. Tortilla making demo at 9AM and sweet & savory taco nibbles at 11AM.
For more information, call 913.886.2830 or visit www.atchisonfarmers.market

AUGUST

August 3 Artist Meet and Greet 5pm-7pm
The Artist Box, LLC presents Dooley Lawerence - pottery
Call 913.367.1037 or visit www.theartistboxllc.com

Aug. 8 - Sept. 30 Artist View of the World
Join the Atchison Art Association at the Muchnic Art Gallery for the opening reception on August 10th from 5-7pm.
Call 913.367.4ART or visit www.AtchisonArt.org

August 7-11 Atchison County Fair
Annual event features 4-H, domestic living and agricultural exhibits, food booths, parade, carnival and live music. Located at the County Fairgrounds in Effingham.
For more information, call 913.833.4945

August 11 Tomato or "Apple of Paradise" Festival
Didn't plant tomatoes this year? We have some! Come and get 'em!
For more information, call 913.886.2830 or visit www.atchisonfarmers.market

Historic Atchison Trolley Tours

April	May	June & July	August
Saturdays: 12pm-3pm	Fridays: 1pm-3pm	Thurs-Fri: 1pm-3pm	Fridays: 1pm-3pm
The Trolley departs on the hour.	Saturdays: 11am-3pm	Saturdays: 11am-3pm	Saturdays: 11am-3pm
	Sundays 1pm-3pm	Sundays: 1pm-3pm	Sundays: 1pm-3pm

Trolley and Coach Charters:
The Atchison Trolley and RiverCity Coach are the perfect modes of transportation for all kinds of events, including company outings, birthday parties, weddings and family reunions. Both vehicles have heat and air conditioning. The Trolley is handicap accessible and can seat 25. The Coach is a more modern option that seats 24, with plush seating and DVD monitors.
(Pricing online at VisitAtchison.com)

Please call 800.234.1854 for reservations or special hours.

10. SEPTEMBER

September 1 Haunted Atchison Season Begins!
Trolley tours through "the most haunted town in Kansas" are part of a two-month-long season of activities in Atchison.
More information at VisitAtchison.com

September 7 Artist Meet and Greet 5pm-7pm
The Artist Box, LLC presents Gerald Gerady - paper mache
Call 913.367.1037 or visit www.theartistboxllc.com

September 8 The Zucchini Festival
Kids will be able to design their own zucchini racer and enter it in the Zucchini 500 race! Zucchini recipe contest.
For more information, call 913.886.2830 or visit www.atchisonfarmers.market

September 8 3rd Annual Blue Line BBQ
This event is a nonprofit fundraiser that raises money for Atchison County's first responders. Fire, Sheriff, Police, EMS and Rescue. We will be holding a car, truck, and motorcycle show along with smokers competing and several vendors set up for the day!
More information at 913.367.7632

September 8 Funky Junk Flea Market 9am - 4pm
Vintage finds, retro items, re-purposed pieces, antiques, and up-cycled treasures on the Commercial Street Mall!
For more information email SusanT@CityOfAtchison.com

September 9 Kiwanis Fall Flea Market
Three blocks of merchandise for sale or trade on Main Street. It's the perfect time to hunt for fantastic finds!
For more information, call 913.367.5222

Sept. 14-16 & 21-23 Theatre Atchison's Fall Musical
Show to be announced. Showtimes: Fri & Sat at 7:30pm, Sun at 2pm
Call 913.367.SHOW or visit TheatreAtchison.org

Sept. 15 2nd Annual Muddy River Music Festival 11am-8pm
A one day music festival on the beautiful Atchison Riverfront. Featuring 9 hours of music, art and food! Family & pet friendly!
More information at VisitAtchison.com or 913.367.2427

Sept 21 - 22 International Forest of Friendship Celebration
Annual celebration honoring men and women of aviation & aerospace with children's activities, parade of U.S. & foreign flags, honorees ceremony and featured speakers.
For more information, call 913.367.1419 or 785.847.6800

September 22 Atchison Catfish Chasers Tournament
Catfish Chasers is the ultimate fishing tournament series in the Midwest. Entertainment for all and some friendly competition to keep things interesting. Come join us and share the experience of catfishing at it's finest.
More information at catfishchasers.com or 913.367.2427

Sept. 22 International Girls in Aviation Day & Vintage Fly-Inn
The 99's and women in aviation will be in town to promote women in aviation in conjunction with our annual vintage fly-in. Join local Girl Scouts in a day of activities for adventurers! Including sessions with pilots and with a flight simulator! 9am-1pm
For more information email k59airport@gmail.com

September 22 Hangar Dance
Register by emailing us or contact 913.367.5249 for questions.
www.Facebook.com/AmeliaEarhartAirport/
For more information email k59airport@gmail.com

September 27 11th Annual Taste of Atchison 5pm - 8pm
A sampling of everything Atchison has to offer, from the cuisine of the area to items from our many unique shops, and a photography contest to let people see just how stunning the Atchison area is. Join us for music, food and excitement on our beautiful downtown pedestrian mall. Tickets are $5 per person and all proceeds are donated to the Atchison United Way.
More information at VisitAtchison.com or 913.367.2427

HAUNTED ATCHISON 11.

HAUNTED TROLLEY

Since 1995, families from across the nation have come to Atchison to board the Haunted Trolley! On this one-hour tour you'll see the sites and hear the mysteries that make Atchison...

"The Most Haunted Town In Kansas!"

Tickets: $13

May, June, July, & August: First Saturday, 5 & 6 pm

September & October: Full schedule online.

OTHER HAUNTED ACTIVITIES

- Sallie House Tours
- Murder Mystery Dinners
- Paranormal Investigations
- Cemetery Walking Tours
- History-Mystery Walking Tours
- Gatheringz

and more..

Full schedule of events at VisitAtchison.com

12. OCTOBER

Oct. 4 - Nov. 26 **Jeff Lang Art Exhibition**
Join us as the Atchison Art Association presents photography works by artist Jeff Lang at the Muchnic Art Gallery.
Call 913.367.4ART or visit www.AtchisonArt.org

October 5 **Artist Meet and Greet 5pm-7pm**
The Artist Box, LLC presents Doug Waller - pottery
Call 913.367.1037 or visit www.theartistboxllc.com

October 6 **Oktoberfest**
37th annual event sponsored by Junior Guild, with more than 100 arts & crafts vendors, plus German food, beer and music along the city's Commercial Street Mall.
More information at www.Facebook.com/OktoberfestAtchison/

October 13 **The "Great Pumpkin" Festival**
Pumpkin painting contest and all foods pumpkin! Yum!
For more information, call 913.886.2830 or visit www.atchisonfarmers.market

October 13 **Germanfest at Jerry's Again**
Come help Jerry's Again celebrate their German heritage. Lots of great German food and drinks! All are welcome!
For more information, call 913.367.0577

October 19 & 20 **Witches Weekend**
Dress in your "Witchiest Costume" for Witches Night Out and ride your broom from store to store downtown for special sales, refreshments, tastings & more! Friday evening wraps up with contests and prizes. Saturday at 11am, grab your girlfriends for a meal with a medium and other haunted related activities.
More information at VisitAtchison.com

October 19 & 20 **Haunted Halloween Train**
Miniature train rides for children with ghosts, goblins and treats at the Atchison Rail Museum.
For more information, call 800.234.1854

October 20 **OktoberBest 9am - 3pm**
Head to the Commercial St. Mall for a Manufacturer Rep Expo.
For more information, call 913.367.7616

October 26-28 **Theatre Atchison's After School Players**
Kid Frankenstein, by Kathryn Shultz Miller.
General admission tickets $5.
Call 913.367.SHOW or visit TheatreAtchison.org

October 27 **Kiwanis Halloween Parade 2pm**
The Kiwanis Club of Atchison celebrates its 98th birthday during the 2018 Annual Halloween Parade in Downtown Atchison, Also, don't miss the kid's costume contest at the Atchison Public Library.
More information at VisitAtchison.com or dmyers@usd409.net

Cash for Christmas

November 23rd – December 15th

Shoppers receive 1 ticket for every $10 per receipt spent at participating businesses, then those tickets are put into a drawing on December 21st for Chamber gift certificates redeemable at participating businesses.

More information at VisitAtchison.com

NOVEMBER 13.

November 2 Artist Meet and Greet 5pm-7pm
The Artist Box, LLC presents Elizabeth Daniel.
Call 913.367.1037 or visit www.theartistboxllc.com

Nov. 28 - Dec. 24 The Muchnic's Member Art Show
The most diverse show of the year, featuring local artist and member talent in this multi media show.
Call 913.367.4ART or visit www.AtchisonArt.org

November 15 Annual Christmas Tree Lighting
This annual event showcases the beauty of Atchison during the holiday season! Join us on the Commercial Street Mall as we get into the holiday spirit with carolers, hot drinks and Christmas cheer. Then watch as our tree and the rest of the Mall bursts into a stunning glow against the night sky.
More information at VisitAtchison.com

November 17 Atchison Holiday Boutique
Featuring crafts and small business vendors at the Atchison Event Center. The Atchison Holiday Boutique is just in time for the holidays, and will help you find everything you need this season before the holiday rush!
Contact SusanT@CityOfAtchison.com for more information

November 18 Benedictine & Community Concert 3pm
The Benedictine College Orchestra & Atchison Community Orchestra concert will be held in the O'Malley-McAllaster Auditorium on the Benedictine campus.
For more information, call 913.426.4954

November 24 Small Business Saturday
Small Business Saturday is a day dedicated to supporting small businesses across the country. Atchison area businesses offer shoppers special deals and gift certificates to encourage shopping local and supporting the Atchison economy.
More information at VisitAtchison.com

3rd Annual Christmas Stroll

November 24th - December 22nd

Beginning Nov. 1st, buy a stroll button for $1 each. Match your button number to a number in participating stores and win a prize! Button wearers can also "Get Caught Shopping!" On Saturdays in December, Santa's Elves will randomly be giving shoppers who are wearing their button Chamber Gift Certificates up to $100!

More information at VisitAtchison.com

Santa's House on the Mall

The holiday season features Santa Claus arriving at his quaint Atchison home in spectacular fashion! Santa will visit individually with children on Saturdays.

November 23rd & 24th
December 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd

More information at VisitAtchison.

14. DECEMBER

December 1st
Sights & Sounds of Christmas

Atchison's 8th Annual Sights and Sounds of Christmas will get anyone into the Christmas Spirit! Featuring:

- Cinderella Carriage Rides
- Horse-Drawn Sleigh Rides
- Face Painting
- Santa's Workshop
- Little Christmas Train
- Story Time on the Trolley
- Holiday Photo Opportunities
- Dance with Me Dancers
- Puppet Shows
- Little Mr. & Miss Winter Wonderland Pageant
- and more!

The day culminates with a SPECTACULAR LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE at 5:30pm

More information at VisitAtchison.com

December 1 Mistletoe Market Holiday Fair
The Atchison Middle School Parent Club's Annual Mistletoe Market features vendors of every kind -- from bake sales, crafts, jewelry & candles to books, toys, purses and kitchenware! It's the perfect place to purchase your holiday gifts!
Contact the Holiday Fair Vendor Coordinator at 913.360.2518

December 7 Artist Meet and Greet 5pm - 7pm
The Artist Box, LLC presents Robin Waller - quilt work/leather
Call 913.367.1037 or visit www.theartistboxllc.com

December 7 Music at the Muchnic
An evening of holiday music and art at the beautiful 1885 Muchnic Victorian Mansion. The perfect way to kick off the holidays!
For more information, call 913.367.4278.

Dec. 7-9 & 14-16 Theatre Atchison's Christmas Show
Show to be announced. Adult tickets $13, student tickets $8.
Showtimes: Friday & Saturday at 7:30pm, Sunday at 2pm
Call 913.367.SHOW or visit TheatreAtchison.org

December 9 The Peacemakers Christmas Concert
The concert will be located at First Christian Church at 3:00pm.
"A Journey to Christmas."
For more information, call 913.426.4954

December 31 New Years Eve Masquerade Ball
Expect to have fun! Festive attire and masks, exquisite food, dancing, prizes and more! Held at the Muchnic Art Gallery.
For more information, call 913.367.4278.

Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum

223 N. Terrace Street
Aviatrix Amelia Earhart was born in this home, built by her grandfather in the early 1860s. Minimal fee to tour.
For hours call 913.367.4217

Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum

16701 286th Rd.
The last remaining Lockheed Electra L-10E in existence! Muriel is the only plane exactly like the one Amelia Earhart flew on her World Flight in 1937. Minimal fee to tour.
For group tours call 913.367.2427

Atchison Railroad Museum

200 S. 10th Street
Adjacent to the Santa Fe Depot, this museum features an outdoor collection of rail cars and is available for viewing throughout the year (weather permitting). No charge for self-guided tours. Donations appreciated.
For more information call 913.367.2427

Atchison Historical Society Museum

200 S. 10th Street
This museum in the restored Santa Fe Depot traces the history of the region. Open daily, donations appreciated.
For more information call 913.367.6238

Evah C. Cray Museum

805 N. 5th Street
The 25-room mansion is a glorious example of the opulence of the Victorian era. Ornate fireplaces, carved woodwork and original chandeliers mix with Victorian furnishings. Minimal fee to tour. For hours call 913.367.3046

Muchnic Art Gallery

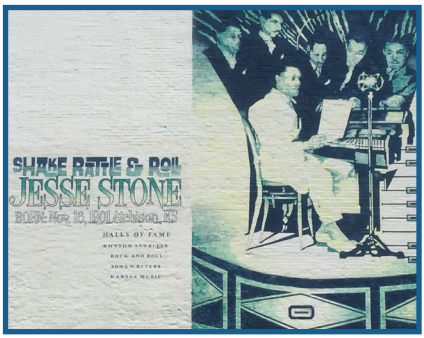
704 N. 4th Street
Parquet floors, stained-glass windows, hand-tooled leather and finely-carved woodwork make an impressive backdrop for display of art by regional and national artists. Minimal fee to tour.
For hours call 913.367.4278

16. Santa Fe Depot

We invite you to stop in for information, maps, and souvenirs (including T-shirts and other favorites).

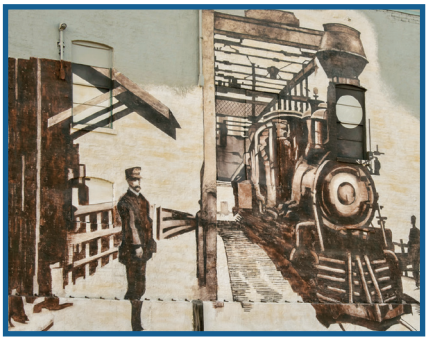
Santa Fe Depot Gift Shop

Looking for something new?
Pick up an Atchison Bucket List to discover what's unique about our local businesses.



Jesse Stone Mural

Jesse Stone, born in Atchison, KS in 1901, was an American rhythm and blues musician and songwriter. His best-known composition is “Shake, Rattle and Roll.” Located near 10th and Main. Artwork by: Vaughn Schultz



Railroad Mural

Home of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, this mural celebrates Atchison’s history. Located at the foot of the Amelia Earhart Bridge. Artwork by: Vaughn Schultz.

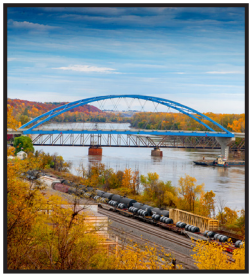
5th Street Mural

A mural depicting people from Atchison’s history. Artwork created by Benedictine College Art Student, Elizabeth Barrett.

Selfie Mural

Benedictine College students Lauren Hart and Tori Sanders came up with the idea to do an Amelia Earhart themed selfie mural. Stop by the 700 block of Kansas Avenue and take your selfie!

IT'S A GREAT DAY IN ATCHISON!



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