

Nominate People Places and More in Atchison County as the 2011 Wonders of Atchison County

The Atchison County Historical Society announces this year-long program to highlight the wealth of history and heritage of our county. Kansas Day opens the nomination period for "The 10 Wonders of Atchison County," with nominations being accepted in six categories: History, People, Events/Customs, Businesses, Restaurants/Cuisine, and Art & Architecture.

You may make a nomination in any category - one nomination per sheet or email please:

Please check beside the category you are making a nomination in - make sure to get your nomination in before that category closes and complete ALL the information requested.

- History - nominations accepted through 2/20/2011**
a site, place, or thing in Atchison County with historical significance - preference to nominations that have some historical value, interest or experience (examples: wagon ruts, site of historic event(s), place famous person or person(s) participated, etc.)
- People - nominations accepted through 2/22/2011**
person or group from Atchison County who are recognized for their life-work, notoriety, infamy, or benefits to the community
- Events/Customs - nominations accepted through 6/20/2011**
events or community customs that are unique to Atchison County or communities (example rose festival, religious gatherings, clubs or social gatherings that have a unique flair.)
- Businesses - nominations accepted through 6/30/2011**
businesses former or existing that made a significant contribution to Atchison County
- Restaurants/Cuisine - nominations accepted through 8/5/2011**
Places, events, gatherings (of a regularly scheduled - bi-annual, annual- semi-annual, etc) that feature unique, ethnic or other food offerings that are special
- Art & Architecture - nominations accepted through 9/9/2011**
works of art either public, occasionally open to viewing or well known but not open (but allowed to be photographed for Atchison County Wonders), or significant architectural features of homes, barns, farms, businesses, other any other built structures that give a special flavor to Atchison County (examples - public art Earhart Earthwork, carved art in local cemeteries, high style public building, private home with wealth of unique features.)

Name of Person making nomination _____

Contact info phone or email _____

Nomination _____

Description of nomination _____

Location - physical address of nomination _____

Is photo available (please attach or email if possible) or may location be photographed -

Please note if private home _____

We may contact you to confirm or gather additional information for your nomination.

Your contact info will not be used for any other purpose.

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Voting Schedule for the Wonders of Atchison County

voting forms will be available at various locations throughout
Atchison County or you may vote by email at
www.atchisonhistory.org

History category	voting open	2/21/2011 through 3/21/2011
People category	voting open	3/28/2011 through 4/30/2011
Events/Customs	voting open	5/30/2011 through 6/30/2011
Businesses	voting open	7/4/2011 through 8/5/2011
Restaurants/Cuisine	voting open	8/12/2011 through 9/9/2011
Art & Architecture	voting open	9/16/2011 through 10/21/2011

Full details on the categories and ways to make nominations or to
vote will be online at
atchisonhistory.org

voting ends at midnight on the last day of voting
Nominations may also be emailed to GoWest@atchisonhistory.org.