

# Atchison County Historical Society Membership

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### Membership Form

- Pioneer (Individual or non-profit org.) \$15
- Homesteader (Family) \$25
- Pony Express (Senior) \$10
- Overland Stage (Senior couple) \$15
- Gov. Glick Level (Civic/business) \$50
- AT&SF Level (Corporate) \$100
- Lewis & Clark Level (Life Member) \$1,000
- Senator J.J. Ingalls Level \$5,000+  
(Exhibit space naming-contact for opportunities)
- Contribution to Endowment Fund \$   
as we build for the future of your  
Historical Society
- ANNUAL FUND CONTRIBUTION \$   
A donation beyond basic membership  
to support Educational Programming,  
Exhibits, or Artifact Conservation  
- this donation should be tax deductible  
eg. \$75 covers one child for a year  
of storytime and museum programs

NAME - please print

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

email address - please print

- Newsletters by email works for me.  I Need a Printed Newsletter.

Make checks payable to the

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The Santa Fe Depot, P.O. Box 201  
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# Christmas Gift Offer 2019 Membership

Signup for a new or renewing  
membership and give a  
Gift membership(s)  
also for only \$10 each

For you today only - signup to join YOUR Atchison  
County Historical Society at this special rate.  
Signup for Christmas Special by end of  
January 2019 to receive this special rate!

Enter Gift Membership(s) to the person listed below

Name - please print

Address

City, State, Zip

e-mail address (required for Gift)

Sign my Gift from: \_\_\_\_\_

Must complete Name, address, & email if known for  
2019 Gift Membership - we will announce your gift  
with a card.

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## 2018-2026 - future Plan of Action

### Featured recurring programs and/or exhibits – most years

Kansas Archeology Month exhibit – April

Burial Practices with changeable updates/additions – Sept/Oct

President's Day & Constitution Day

Amelia Earhart expansion topical temporary exhibit - July

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – Jesse Stone Day – Anniversary of Birth

Atchison County Veterans – their story in uniforms and photos

Periodic series of rotating history/heritage programs – popup exhibits at rotating sites including the County Fair & others

## 2018

•**Atchison County Men in the Great War** – Commemoration of the Centennial of the US in World War I – exhibit – programming – Social Media event marking events as they happened 100-years-ago-today – October – November 2018 and beyond – follow us on Facebook 100 years to the hour of events of Atchison Men & US Troops as the “Great War” comes to its conclusion

•**What is an Artifact – 2018 Holiday Season Exhibit the Bob Staley WhatIsIt Collection**  
opportunities for programs on preserving your Family Heirlooms

•**Walter Yost : True to His Roots** – exhibit continues with new artwork –gathering project of Artwork continues.

## 2019

•**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Apollo 11 Moon Mission – Fritz Widick** – Atchison native & member of NASA who was part of the engineering team for Apollo 11 – the Lunar Rover Test Specialist and later served as the lead investigator for NASA in the Challenger Shuttle explosion.

•**160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 16<sup>th</sup> President Abraham Lincoln in Atchison** – program and dedication of bronze statue - Abraham Lincoln Arriving in Atchison Wrapped in a Buffalo Robe – Dec. 2019 – Lincoln spent 8 Days in Kansas while campaigning for the Republican nomination for the Presidency – sculpture by Aleda Haug

•**100<sup>th</sup> Year of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment – Pop-Up Exhibit from the National Archives** – ACHS has been awarded this Pop-Up Exhibit – beginning in 2019 as a lead in to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women Getting the Right to Vote in 2020. We plan to display this exhibit in Atchison County's Museum and then rotate it to other locations – school – libraries – etc. to spread the word and gather feedback leading to 2020's Celebration of WOMEN and the VOTE – also a Presidential Election Year.

•**William “Deafy” Boular Sesquicentennial Year** – (1869-1953) 150<sup>th</sup> of his Birth

2020 •**WOMEN and the VOTE** – Centennial Celebration of Women, the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment and the VOTE

2021 •**Founding of Effingham, KS – the 2<sup>nd</sup> PLAT** – the 2<sup>nd</sup> Plat created the shape of Atchison County's 2<sup>nd</sup> City – and built on the initial development of 1858

•**100<sup>th</sup> of the Building of the Lincoln School in Atchison** – ATCO's Brown v. Board Site

2022 •**150<sup>th</sup> of the AT&SF connection to its Namesake City - May 16, 1872**

2023 •**125<sup>th</sup> of Bert Jones** – Last African American Baseball Player (Played in Atchison as the Yellow Kid) BEFORE the Professional Baseball Color Line Went Up

2024 •**Tricentennial of The deBourgemont Expedition (1724-2014)** – The Kanza 300 Years Along Independence Creek

2025 •**150<sup>th</sup> of the Atchison Bridge** –Bridge for Railroads and All Crossings -50 Years of Crossing the Big Muddy & Keeping Your Feet Dry

2026 •**250<sup>th</sup> of the USA (1776-2026)**– 50 Years Since the Bicentennial That Changed the USA

•**Jesse Stone Day – 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Atchison's Rock'n'Roll Hall of Famer**

The Atchison County Historical Society is preparing for and developing partnerships & planning groups for upcoming significant anniversary events - which will culminate in 2026 with the USA 250th. We will begin community planning for what the 250th will mean in Atchison and have already joined the National planning process through the American Association of State and Local History in gearing up for America's 250th Birthday. The Independence Creek: Lewis & Clark Historic Site will be key component in our location's celebration as this was the first spot the celebration of American Independence was observed in the American West (and of course what would become Kansas).