

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BOARD OPENINGS



## BOARD OPENINGS:

The City of Atchison is interested in finding individuals to fill terms on the following boards and commissions:

**Board:** Airport Advisory Committee

**Requirement:** Resident of the Atchison Area with experience or knowledge of Aviation and or Economic Development

**Openings:** 6 • **Term:** 3 - 3 Year Term  
3- 2 Year Term

**Board:** Board of Code Review

**Requirement:** \* 1 - Plumbing

**Openings:** 1 • **Term:** 1-Unexpired Term  
Ending 7/31/28

**Board:** Design Review Committee

**Requirement:** 1-Representative from Local Industrial Business

**Openings:** 1 • **Term:** 1 to 3 Year Term TBD

**Board:** Park & Forestry Board

**Requirement:** 2 - City Resident

**Openings:** 2 • **Term:** 2- Unexpired Term  
Ending 7/31/2028

\*Board of Code Review: 1 - Plumbing contractor licensed by the City of Atchison and having a vested business interest or business office located within the corporate limits of the City of Atchison.

Applicants with an interest in service to the community should submit their name and address, along with rationale as to why they should be appointed to Tina Fitzpatrick, City Clerk, 515 Kansas Ave., no later than Tuesday December 9, 2025. Appointments will be made at the City Commission Meeting on December 15, 2025.

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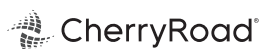
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## LOCAL NEWS

## A pair of wrecks leave citations but no injuries

BY JAMES HOWEY

Atchison Globe

A pair of vehicle accidents occurred Sunday with neither resulting in injuries to anyone involved but a total of three citations as well.

The first accident happened at 9:50 a.m. at 10th and Main Street. A 2004 Dodge Ram driven by Richard Dyer, 63, Atchison, had been northbound on 10th Street when it struck the rear of a 2009 Ford Focus that had been northbound on 10th Street and driven by Jessica Stecker, 37, Atchison. EMS was on the scene and examined both drivers but no one was transported. Dyer was cited for following too close and Stecker was cited for no insurance.

The second wreck on the day took place at 2:15 p.m. at K-7 Highway and Royal Road. A 2013 Ford Escape driven by Abrie Handke, 18, Atchison, had been northbound on K-7 Highway when it struck the rear of a 2017 Chevrolet Equinox that had been northbound on K-7 Highway and driven by Kiley Surritt, 32, Atchison. EMS was on the scene but no one was injured. Handke was cited for following too close.

## Werring

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the qualifications and experience of all candidates for the Municipal Judgeship and wishes the other candidates well in their future endeavors.

Werring is a lifelong resident of Atchison and attended both Maur Hill Prep School and Benedictine College. He graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law in 2005 and returned to Atchison and began practicing in the Atchison County Attorney's Office.

Werring has served on the City Commission before as Vice-Mayor and Mayor. He also served on the Board President for the Atchison Community Educational Foundation.



Submitted photo

The Lighted Christmas Parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the line up starting at 4:30 in the 900 Block of Commercial, following east on Commercial, North on 5th, ending at 5th and Kansas Avenue.

## Christmas

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Some local businesses will extend their hours and offer holiday promotions, giving attendees the chance to shop local and find unique gifts while supporting the Atchison economy.

"This event is a wonderful opportunity for families to make memories," Thorne added. "Whether it's watching the parade, seeing the street light up, or kids whispering their Christmas wishes to Santa, the Spirit of Christmas truly captures the heart of our community."

Residents and visitors are encouraged to dress warmly, bring their cameras, and arrive early to find parking and enjoy the full lineup of activities. As a reminder, the 800 block will be closed to traffic and parking all day, with the 500, 600, and 700 blocks of Commercial closed to parking by police order at 4:00 p.m.

## Smith

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musical selections that will be performed by the choir across the state of Kansas."

The audition process for the All-State Middle Level Honour Choir requires each student to sing "Dona Nobis Pacem" a cappella, without accompaniment. Smith recorded her audition in early October, submitted it to the judges and was informed in November that she was chosen for the choir.