

Atchison County Purple Pride



Manhattan, Salina, Olathe and Atchison County are all home to Kansas State University campuses. Did you realize K-State Research and Extension has served as a K-State home since 1915? County extension agents are K-State faculty residing in our community with connections to the community and K-State campus research that empowers the community to address local issues. Stop by our booth for a dip of K-State Call Hall ice cream and to chat. There are so many ways to get involved with K-State and stay connected with your purple pride! Ask us how you can participate or become involved. Check our calendar for upcoming events. Visit www.atchison.k-state.edu

WE CAN'T BE US WITHOUT YOU

Future Wildcats



Manhattan is home to Kansas 4-H which prepares youth for school, work and life. Locally, Atchison County offers camps, 4-H community clubs, and in & out of school youth educational programs. 4-H girls are nearly 3 times more likely (Grade 12) to take part in science programs compared to girls in other out-of-school time activities.

Current Wildcats

Internships, scholarship support plus our resident K-State faculty—Ray Ladd & Diane Nielson can assist students by proctoring exams locally, chaperoning teens attending campus events such as Discovery Days and connecting high school seniors to KSU colleges for a personal enrollment touch. Today, it is possible to earn a K-State degree without leaving Atchison County.



Alumni & Friends



K-Staters never stop learning. In fact, over 5,000 citizens participate in local K-State Research and Extension education programs related to ag and natural resources, health, families, youth and community. Others share their skills with the community as volunteers. Their generosity continues the purple pride tradition of giving back to the community. Agents provide community education plus connect the community with K-State research and resources.

Mark Friday, August 13 on your calendar. It is the first annual Atchison Community Foundation Giving Day. Your Purple Pride donations will be matched up to 50% for the first \$8,000 in contributions.

Your generous donations support:

- Extension programming

Ag/ horticulture/ health/ family/youth/community educational programs

- Establishing an Atchison County campus building fund
- 4-H youth programs such as farm to fork
- College Scholarships

- Donations can be made in person at the All Board Atchison Match Day event on August 13 from 4-6 pm at the Atchison Events Center. <https://www.allboardatchison.com/index.cfm>
- To match, a personal check should be dated August 13– and postmarked by August 15. Be sure to include a giving form.
- Grain donation check with your local elevator or extension staff for details.
- Stock/IRA transfer gifts
- Other in-kind donations such as office space or vehicles

Save the date and share with other K-State alumni and friends of Extension. It's time be purple proud and make a contribution to K-State Atchison County programs.

Thank you for helping us grow our K-State future in Atchison County.



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