



Arts and Entertainment

Committed to helping provide and enhance local cultural offerings, MGP is a leading supporter of community-oriented arts and entertainment venues. Through the years, the Company has been instrumental in the development and support of multiple programs and projects focused on the visual and performing arts. Among these are Atchison's annual downtown "Art Walk," which showcases the works of local and area artists in a variety of mediums, including paintings, etchings, sculptures and photography. Likewise, through funding and volunteer services, the Company actively supports a variety of other community- and school-sponsored art-related programs, as well as theatrical performances, musical events, parades and seasonal celebrations. Theatre Atchison, which presents live stage performances featuring local and area talent year-round, is assisted with contributions from MGP and many other generous donors. Equally significant is the high number of Company personnel who have joined with others over the years to volunteer their skills in making the Theatre's productions "must see" attractions and have helped it gain widespread, award-winning recognition and a loyal, continuously growing following. Other examples of direct involvement by the Company and employees in helping develop arts and entertainment opportunities include the renovation and re-opening of a previously closed movie theatre, the development of a miniature golf course/batting cage complex, major renovations of a closed rail freight depot and its conversion to a museum and visitors' center, several enhancements to a multi-purpose conference and events center and a regional outdoor recreational center, and assistance in the creation of two outdoor sports complexes and a nationally-acclaimed, award-winning riverfront park.

