

Atchison YMCA named to historic register

**(KAIR)--The City of Atchison sees another local property placed upon the National Register of Historic Places.**

**The latest addition to the registry is the Atchison YMCA, located at 325 Commercial Street.**

**According to a letter addressed to Atchison Assistant City Manager Justin Pregont, the structure earned the distinction April 13.**

**The letter, sent by the Kansas Historical Society, explains that the National Register is the country's official list of historically significant properties.**

**Listing of the YMCA "provides recognition of its historical importance and assures that the significance of the property will be considered in federal planning."**

**According to nomination [documentation](#), the period of significance for the property is 1913 to 1969.**

**Opening in 1913, the YMCA "remained a strong presence in the community throughout its history."**

**The original structure was closed in 2017, replaced by an expanded version nearby, known as the Atchison YMCA/Cray Community Center.**

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