

# Atchison

# SUMMER BUCKET LIST

- Stop by the Visitors Center and take a photo as Amelia Earhart!
- Celebrate the 22nd Annual Amelia Earhart Festival July 20th & 21st as we celebrate the 90th anniversary of Amelia's flight becoming the first woman to fly across the Atlantic as a passenger.
- Take a trip back to yesteryear at the 1882 Evah C. Cray Historical Home Museum, open daily during the summer.
- Take a 1-hour narrated trolley tour to see the unique architecture and hear the legendary stories of Atchison's history offered Thursday's-Sunday's.
- Don't miss Brett Young with Maddie & Tae and A Thousand Horses at the July 20th LakeFest Concert.
- Play a round of disc golf at Jackson Park!
- You won't want to miss the largest fireworks display in the Midwest, all orchestrated to music over the Missouri River on July 21st!
- Shop in our unique downtown stores and don't miss first Friday's on July 6th and August 3rd.
- Check out the Farmers' Market, open every Wednesday and Saturday, and if you're in town, don't miss the Tortilla Grande Festival July 14th and the Tomato or 'Apple of Paradise' Festival August 11th.
- Head out to the International Forest of Friendship; a living, growing memorial to the world history of aviation and aerospace. With trees from all 50 states and over 32 countries.
- Amelia Earhart was born July 24th, 1897 right here in Atchison, KS. Stop by and visit the home which is now the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum.
- Take a dinner break at one of Atchison's many restaurants from BBQ to Mexican, from Sports Bars to Italian; we have something for everyone!
- The first Fourth of July west of the Mississippi was celebrated in Atchison by Lewis & Clark; check out the two local streams they named; Independence Creek and Fourth of July 1804 Creek!
- Enjoy a scenic summer drive along the Glacial Hills Scenic Byway.
- Watch the sunset over the Missouri River and stay and see the colorful lights after dark.
- Visit one of the 8 wonders of Kansas; The Amelia Earhart Earthwork!
- Take a special summer Haunted History Trolley Tour on July 7th or 13th.
- Visit one or all of our public art displays; from murals, to mosaics to art instillations.
  
- EXTRA EXTRA!! Atchison is the place to be this October! As part of our Haunted Atchison season we will be featuring the country's only mobile Museum of Paranormal October 5th and 6th and welcoming Master Illusionist Aiden Sinclair October 11th-13th!



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