# 2019 • FESTIVAL GUIDE

# THURSDAY **JULY 18**

#### Grandfather Earhart's Ice Cream Social

5pm-7pm | St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 400 South 6th lce cream and other desserts served in memory of Amelia's grandfather, who attended St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

#### FRIDAY **JULY 19**

#### "Amelia" at the Library

2pm-4pm | Atchison Public Library, 401 Kansas Ave. A program featuring Amelia Earhart as portrayed by historian Ann Birney, a favorite of adults and children.

#### LakeFest 2018

7pm | Warnock Lake, 17862 274th Rd. Famed outdoor concert featuring country music artists Kip Moore, Devin Dawson and Kylie Morgan. Gates open at 4pm, show starts at 7pm. Advance tickets \$25, day of concert \$35

## SATURDAY **JULY 20**

#### 2K/8K Fun Run-Walk

7:30am | YMCA, 317 Commercial Chip timed race begins and ends at the Atchison Family YMCA. Showers are available after the race. For more information: Hulio Burton at the YMCA 913-367-4948

#### Muriel...1935 Lockheed Electra L-10-E

9am-noon | 16701 286th Road



At the airport, view the last remaining airplane exactly like the one Amelia flew over 80

years ago in her attempt to circumnavigate the world. View plans for the Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum. \$5 donation per adult to the Atchison Amelia Earhart Foundation. Children with adult, free. Proceeds help fund the Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum.

Also view Aerial Abstracts, an eighteen-piece collection of original paintings created by Amelia Rose Earhart to commemorate her world flight in 2014. Each canvas represents a leg of her long journey in a single-engine plane. This collection is on its way to Iceland by way of Atchison.

#### **Amelia Earhart Airport**

8am-noon | 16701 286th Road

Morning activities include an EEA sponsored breakfast beginning at 8 am, a fly-in, a scavenger hunt and flight simulator for the kids, Flights in a Warrior 4 person plane, and the opportunity to see Julie Clark's T-34 acrobatic plane that will be the program over the Missouri River on Saturday evening.

#### Breakfast with the Books

9am | Benedictine College, 1020 N. 2nd In the O'Malley McAllister auditorium. Featuring best-selling author Keith O'Brien, whose "Fly Girls" warranted rave reviews and is now available in a young reader's edition, and Aimee Bissonette, who penned "Aim for the Skies" the story of a race to complete Amelia Earhart's quest. Continental breakfast served at 8:30 am. Open to the public; no charge for admission.

#### Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum

Friday 10am-4pm; Saturday 10am-4pm 223 N. Terrace

Tour the historic home where Amelia Earhart was born on the bluffs overlooking the Missouri River. Adults \$6, Kids 12 & under \$1, Military personnel \$3



#### **Speakers Symposium**

10:15am | O'Malley McAllister Auditorium Benedictine College, 1020 N. 2nd

This year's panel will feature three very special women who share personal connections to Amelia Earhart's successful Atlantic flight in May, 1928. Nicole Denby McElhinney and Brona Sharkey, members of the Amelia Earhart Legacy Association



of Derry, North Ireland and **Grace McGuire**, pilot and Amelia look-alike who flew the London to Londonderry AlRrace 55 years later. The panel will discuss Amelia's landing in a field near Derry, North Ireland; the importance of the flight to Derry, to Atchison and to the world; and each will share their own unique connections to the flight.

#### **Pioneering Achievement Award Luncheon**

12pm | Benedictine College, 1020 N. 2nd A luncheon honoring the 2019 Pioneering Achievement Award recipients, Grace McGuire and Grace Muriel Earhart Morrissey. Reservations are requested. \$20 per person. Call 800.234.1854

#### **Historical Church Tours**

1-4pm | Trinity Episcopal Church, 300 S. 5th St.

Tour the historic church where Amelia was baptized. Refreshments will be served. On Sunday July 22nd, a church service at 10:30am will feature historical liturgies.



#### Amelia's Flight Jacket

Atchison County's Museum | 9am-5pm Want to see one of Ameila's flight jackets? Come to Atchison County's Museum in the Santa Fe Depot, 200 S. 10th Street. It is part of our permanent exhibit on Amelia Earhart - which is the largest Collection of Earhart Artifacts on display anywhere (until Purdue University completes their museum). Stop in to learn more about Amelia and Atchison County-we'll also host our annual paper airplane game for kids of all ages.

# **DOWNTOWN · ACTIVITIES**

#### Children's Activities | 10am-4pm

The kids will have plenty to keep them busy in the 600 block of the Commercial Street Mall, from street performers to interactive activities. There will also be displays from Remington Nature Center, KS Dept of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, Creatures by Theresa, pygmy goats, fire truck rides, and more...

10am: BJ Talley—Illusions 12pm: Reptiles Up Close 2pm: BJ Talley—Illusions 4pm: Reptiles Up Close 11am: Stone Lion Puppets 1pm: Mad Science 3pm: Stone Lion Puppets

#### Happy Birthday, Amelia!

500 Block of Commercial | 11am-Noon An enduring festival tradition. Visitors are invited to sign a birthday card and eat cake on Amelia's 121st birthday.

**Food, Crafts & Music** | 9am-4pm *Browse the 500, 600 and 700 blocks of Commercial,* 

a delight for the senses. Music schedule: 9am-11am: Turpin Tyme Ragsters 11am-1pm: Green Side Up

1pm-3pm: Luehrman, Shaffer & Check

3pm-5pm: Boomerz



#### Music on the Riverfront | 4pm-11:30pm

The perfect setting for a laid back, outdoor show. Stop by the Riverfront Park at 2nd & Commercial for a great time.

4pm-7pm: 306th Road Band 7:30pm-11:30pm: Soca Juke Box

#### **Evening Aerobatic Performances** | 7:55pm

A dazzling performance by Julie Clark, retired Northwest Airlines pilot and air show veteran; and Jeff Shuttery, flying a RV 8, over the majestic Missouri River.

#### "Concert in the Sky" Fireworks Show

After dark, on the banks of the Missouri River, enjoy one of the Midwest's most dazzling fireworks shows, orchestrated to music by Paul Austin and Stellar Fireworks, Inc. Enjoy music for an hour following the show. Free shuttle service from 5-11pm. Park at Atchison Elementary, 825 N. 17th St., and shuttle to 2nd and Main. Those with limited mobility can be dropped off at 2nd and Main. Bring own seating. No coolers on bus.



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## ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



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The 2019 Pioneering
Achievement Award will jointly
honor Grace McGuire, pilot,
mechanic, and restorer of
"Muriel," the last remaining
Lockheed L-10E aircraft identical
to the plane Amelia flew in her
quest to circumnavigate the
world; and Grace Muriel Earhart
Morrissey, sister of Amelia
Earhart, known affectionately
as "Pidae." More than Amelia's

sister, Muriel was an educator, a civil activist, historian, an author and poet, a wife and mother.

# ONE of the PREMIERE country music events of the summer!





# COTINITION WAGNER'S CARNIVAL

Enjoy one of the best carnivals around – in downtown Atchison:

# WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY | JULY 17-19

6pm-11pm | Night bracelets: \$25 all rides

# SATURDAY | JULY 20

Noon-6pm | Day bracelet 6pm-Midnight | Night bracelet

\$20 advance bracelet tickets available at the Chamber office until 5pm on July 17th



# ABOUT **amelia**



In 1921 Amelia received her first flight instruction. The 23rd Annual Amelia Earhart Festival celebrates not only Earhart's storied flying career, but also the spirit of adventure she possessed and the determination that took her from Atchison to universal fame and admiration. She has become a role model for all children, many who desire to "do it because you want to do it." This year we celebrate

the 90th Anniversaries of Amelia becoming the first woman to fly across the Atlantic as a passenger and to be the first woman to make a solo round trip flight across the United States. Happy 122nd Birthday Amelia!

# SUPPORT **Your Festival**

Souvenir festival buttons are available for a \$1 donation at the Santa Fe Depot, 200 S.10th St., and at other Atchison locations. Your purchase helps support the spectacular fireworks enjoyed by thousands of spectators. A limited number of buttons from past festivals are also available. Button photo courtesy of the Atchison County Historical Society.





INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT

The Santa Fe Depot | 200 S. 10th Street | Atchison | Kansas 800.234.1854 | aefestival@atchisonkansas.net

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# 23rd Annual AMELIA EARHART FESTIVAL

