

Atchison

SUMMER BUCKET LIST

- Stop by the Visitor's Center and take a photo as an AT&SF Conductor!
- Celebrate the 23rd Annual Amelia Earhart Festival July 19th & 20th as we celebrate the 91st 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.
- 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!
- Take a 1-hour narrated trolley tour to see the unique architecture and hear the legendary stories of Atchison's history offered Thursdays-Sundays.
- Don't miss Kip Moore with Devin Dawson and Kylie Morgan at the July 19th LakeFest Concert!
- Play a round of disc golf at Jackson Park or Warnock Lake!
- You won't want to miss the largest fireworks display in the Midwest, all orchestrated to music over the Missouri River on July 20th!
- Shop in our unique downtown stores and don't miss First Fridays on July 5th and August 2nd.
- Check out the Farmers' Market, open every Wednesday and Saturday, and if you're in town, don't miss the Under Cover Grilling Festival July 13th and the Ins & Outs of Tomatos Festival August 10th.
- 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 her childhood 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!
- 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 6th or August 17th.
- Visit one or all of our public art displays; from murals, to mosaics to art instillations.
- Don't forget to pick up your Northeast Kansas Summer Passport at the Visitor's Center!
- EXTRA EXTRA!! Atchison is the place to be this October! As part of our Haunted Atchison season we will be a Weekend Ghost Hunt Event with Dustin Pari & Cindy Kaza, including a special Paranormal investigation of the Sallie House! October 11th & 12th!

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