

FRIDAY, JULY 21st

Amelia Storytime

2 - 3:30 pm | 401 Kansas Avenue

Join Miss Cindy in sharing books and stories about Amelia at the Atchison Library during storytime.



LIVE MUSIC 7.21.23

ON THE
RIVERFRONT

GATES OPEN AT 4
MUSIC BEGINS AT 7

TICKETS \$10 BEFORE OR \$15 AT THE GATE



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For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact: aefestival@aaefm.org or mj@aaefm.org.

SATURDAY, JULY 22nd

2K/8K Fun Run-Walk



7:30 am | YMCA 321 Commercial St.

Chip timed race begins and ends at the Atchison Family YMCA. Showers are available post-race. For more information, please call 913-367-4948 or email jenniferkiehl@kansascityymca.org.

Amelia Earhart Airport

8 am - 12 pm | 16701 286th Road

Morning activities include a pancake breakfast beginning at 8 am, sponsored by the Wagon Wheel Boy Scout Troops #53 and #94. Scavenger hunt begins at 9 am. From 9 to 11 am, visit with wingwalkers and pilots, and view planes that will perform the airshow over the river on Saturday evening.

“Follow Your Compass” Speakers’ Symposium

10 am | O’Malley McAllister Auditorium
Benedictine College, 1020 N. 2nd Street

A panel discussion featuring women who share Amelia’s determination and perseverance, including this year’s Pioneering Achievement Award recipient, Dr. Kathy Sullivan.

Pioneering Achievement Award Luncheon

12 pm | Benedictine College Cafeteria
Benedictine College, 1020 N. 2nd Street

A luncheon honoring the 2023 Pioneering Achievement Award recipient Dr. Kathy Sullivan. Reservations are requested; \$22 per person. Information via aefestival@aaefm.org.



Afternoon Tea with the Authors

3 pm | Art & Cultural Center 111
North 8th Street

Enjoy a presentation from authors, including Carolyn Frasier, author of *Moon Tree: The Story of One Extraordinary Tree*, and Kristin Gray, author of *The Amelia Six*. Meet authors, purchase books, and have them signed! *Fun fact: the International Forest of Friendship features a Moon Tree!*



SATURDAY, JULY 22nd Continued

International Forest of Friendship

10 am - 3 pm | 1 Allingham Drive

Celebrate aviation and space at the International Forest of Friendship at Warnock Lake. See 100 World Flags!

Children’s Activities

10 am - 4 pm
400 Block of Commercial Street

The kids will have plenty to keep them busy in the 400 block of Commerical Street, from street performers to interactive fun with animals and more...



10 am BJ Talley Illusions	1 pm Mad Science
11 am Mad Science	2 pm BJ Talley Illusions
12 om Reptiles Up Close	3 pm Reptiles Up Close

“White Wings & Wheels” Car Show

10 am - 4 pm | 700 and 800 Blocks of Commercial

Any and all cars welcome! Call Zach Wolfe if interested in showing your car: 913-426-3002. Show will include trophies, 50/50 drawing, and more!

Food, Crafts, and Music

10 am - 4 pm | 500, 600, and 700 Blocks of
Commercial Street

Vendors along each block as well as live music! Stage schedule:

10 am to Noon	Turpin’ Tyme Ragsters
12 pm to 2 pm	Savanna Chestnut
2 pm to 4 pm	Drew Six

Happy Birthday, Amelia!

11 am | 600 Block of
Commercial Street

An enduring festival tradition! Visitors are invited to sign a birthday card and eat cake to celebrate Amelia’s upcoming 126th birthday!



SATURDAY, JULY 22nd Continued

Historic Church Tours: Trinity Episcopal

1 - 4 pm | 300 South 5th Street

Tour the historic church where Amelia was baptized. On Sunday, July 23rd, a church service at 10 am will feature historic liturgies. For more information: 913-367-3171.



Music on the Riverfront

4 - 11:30 pm | 2nd and Commercial Streets

The perfect setting for a laid-back, outdoor show. Join us at Riverfront Park for a great evening of entertainment.



NO GLASS CONTAINERS.

4 pm	The Garin Nolan Band
7 pm	Change of Hearts & Heart Breakers



Evening Aerobic Performances

Approx. 7:30 pm
Over the Missouri River

Prepare yourselves for a breathtaking Double Barrel dual wingwalking act! Third Strike Wingwalking is coming to amaze you with their performance! Carol Pilon is the only female, wingwalker to outright own and operate a double wingwalking female team in North America. She performed the wingwalking stunts in the Fox feature presentation of the movie “Amelia”.

“Concert in the Sky” Fireworks Show

Approx. 9:30 pm | Over the Missouri River

Enjoy one of the Midwest’s most dazzling fireworks shows, orchestrated to music by Stellar Fireworks, Inc. Bring your own seating. Free shuttle service will run from 5-11 pm to the riverfront from Atchison Elementary School. Please park in the school lot, located at 825 North 17th Street; no coolers allowed on shuttles.

Those with limited mobility can be dropped off at 2nd and Main.



AMELIA EARHART MUSEUMS in Atchison

Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum

223 North Terrace Street

Tour the historic house built in 1861 where Amelia Earhart was born on the bluffs overlooking the Missouri River.

Adults \$10; Seniors \$8; Kids 12 & Under \$6; Military Personnel \$6; Children under 4 are free.

Friday	10 am - 3:30 pm
Saturday	10 am - 3:30 pm
Sunday	12 pm - 3:30 pm



Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum

16701 286th Road

Journey through Amelia's adventurous life as a trailblazing aviator who defied the odds to pursue her dreams!

The centerpiece of the museum is "Muriel", the last remaining Lockheed Electra 10-E, identical to the plane Amelia piloted on her fateful flight (pictured right).

Surrounding "Muriel" are 14 interactive STEM and history exhibits that take visitors through Earhart's extraordinary life.

Adults \$15, Seniors & Military \$12, Students \$8, Ages 0-3 Free
Virtual Reality Flight Simulator \$5 per person



Friday	10 am - 5 pm
Saturday	10 am - 5 pm
Sunday	12 pm - 5 pm

Last entry at 4 pm daily.

We recommend 1.5-2 hours to view the museum and interact with all exhibits.

AmeliaEarhartHangarMuseum.org



2023 Pioneering Achievement Award Recipient: Dr. Kathy Sullivan

Dr. Kathy Sullivan is the first woman to walk in space, a veteran of three space shuttle missions, and the former administrator of NOAA (National Oceanic and Administrative Administration). In 2020, she made a historic dive to the ocean's deepest point.

She achieved numerous accolades including being a member of the National Aviation Hall of Fame, the Woman Aviators Hall of Fame, a member of the Time Magazine 100 Most Influential People in 2014, the Astronaut Hall of Fame, the Women Divers Hall of Fame and many more.

Dr. Sullivan's experience includes the U.S. Navy Reserve, a Mission Specialist Astronaut, CEO of COSI (Center of Science and Industry), and the Lindbergh Chair in Aerospace History at the Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum.



We invite you to join us in celebrating her achievements and hearing about her fascinating career and accomplishments during the "Follow Your Compass" Speakers' Symposium at 10am in the O'Malley McAllister Auditorium on the campus of Benedictine College, 1020 North 2nd Street. Admission is free.

A luncheon will follow at 12 pm in the Benedictine College Cafeteria. Tickets for the luncheon are \$22 and are available at aefestival@aaefm.org or mj@aaefm.org.



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About Amelia Earhart

Atchison, Kansas Native

The Annual Amelia Earhart Festival celebrates not only Amelia'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 95th Anniversary of Amelia becoming the first woman to fly across the Atlantic in June of 1928. Amelia wrote "20 Hours 40 Minutes" detailing the experience.

Happy 126th Birthday, Amelia!

Support Your Festival

Souvenir festival buttons are available for \$1 at many downtown Atchison locations as well as the Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum. Your donation helps support the spectacular fireworks enjoyed by thousands of spectators. Button photo courtesy of the Atchison County Historical Society.



Information Available At:

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