

AMELIA EARHART MUSEUMS in Atchison

Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum

223 North Terrace Street

Tour the historic house from 1861 where Amelia Earhart was born in 1897 on the bluffs overlooking the Missouri River. Last tour starts 30 minutes before closing time.



Adults \$12; Senior Adults 60+/Military \$10; Students \$8
Children under 4 free.

Thursday 10 am - 3 pm Friday 9 am - 5 pm
Saturday & Sunday 9 am - 4 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 above).

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

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 12 pm - 5 pm

Last entry at 4 pm daily.

AmeliaEarhartHangarMuseum.org

Amelia Earhart Orchestral Fundraising Event

Thursday 6-8 pm | 16701 286th Road

Cost: \$25, includes reception and concert

Advance tickets required.

Link: <https://bit.ly/4c7Em6m>

This amazing evening is the world premiere of "Inspired by Amelia", an awe-inspiring composition by composer Dana Mengel and performed by the Amazing Strings Ensemble. The six-part composition capturing Amelia's adventurous childhood, her triumphant successes in flight, and her fateful disappearance. Event benefits the Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum.



The 2024 Pioneering Achievement Award Recipient: Kamia Bradley

Kamia Bradley is a graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, earning her Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautical Science before being named First Officer for Skywest Airlines.

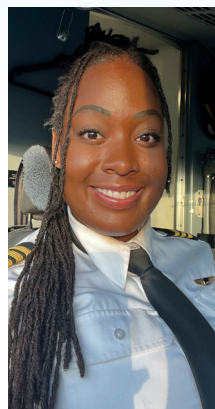
Growing up homeless in Colorado, Kamia is the first in her family to graduate high school and college, going on to overcome tremendous obstacles to pursue her dream of flight as a pilot. To help others achieve their dream of flight, Kamia educates future pilots as a certified flight instructor.

Kamia has been recognized by The Woodson Center in Washington, D.C. as a "modern-day Bessie Coleman." Coleman, who is highlighted in the Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum, blazed a trail for female pilots when in 1921 she became the first black woman to earn a pilot's license.

Previously Kamia was awarded a flying instruction scholarship from the "Fly With Amelia Foundation," a non-profit formed by Amelia Rose Earhart, our 2013 Pioneering Achievement Award recipient and pilot who gained national acclaim for being the first pilot in command of a flight around the world in the Pilatus PC-12NG.

We invite you to join us in celebrating Kamia as she shares her story on July 20. Kamia will be a panelist in the "Empowered Women" Speaker's Symposium at 10:30 am in the O'Malley McAllister Auditorium at Benedictine College, 1020 North 2nd Street. Admission to "Empowered Women" is free.

The award presentation and luncheon will follow at Noon with Kamia as the featured speaker. Purchase your ticket through the QR code, right. Reservations are requested. \$22 per person



More Information Available:

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About Amelia Earhart

Atchison, Kansas Native

Amelia was born in Atchison on July 24, 1897 in her grandparent's home which is now the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum. The

Annual Amelia Earhart Festival celebrates Amelia's storied flying career, the spirit of adventure she possessed and the determination that took her from Atchison to international fame and admiration. She is still a role model for children of all ages. Learn more about Amelia's life and adventures at the Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum.

Happy 127th Birthday, Amelia!

Support Your Festival

Souvenir buttons are available for \$2 at many downtown Atchison locations as well as at the Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum. Your donation to the spectacular fireworks enjoyed on Saturday evening by thousands of spectators. The 2024 button photo courtesy of Purdue University Libraries.



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Amelia Earhart Festival

July 18-20, 2024

Atchison, Kansas



THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JULY 18th & 19th

Grandfather Earhart's Ice Cream Social

Thursday 5 - 7 pm | St Mark's Lutheran Church
400 South 6th St.

Ice cream and other desserts served in the memory of Amelia's Grandfather who attended St Mark's Lutheran Church.

Amelia at the Library

Friday 2 - 3:30 pm | Atchison Public Library,
401 Kansas Ave

A program featuring Amelia Earhart as portrayed by Sydney Schumsky - a favorite of adults and children alike!



PHIL VANDEL



Meghan Patrick

Live Music 7.19.2024

On The Riverfront

4 pm Gates Open
7 pm National Anthem

Advance Tickets \$20 or \$25 at gate



DIAMOND RIO

Purchase tickets online at <https://square.link/u/1Kr5vgh3>
More information: aefestival@aaefm.org or mj@aaefm.org

SATURDAY, JULY 20th

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.

Link to sign up for the race <https://bit.ly/3V1m54A>

International Forest of Friendship

10 am - 3 pm | Warnock Lake, 17862 274th Road

Celebrate Aviation and Space at the International Forest of Friendship. Walk the paths and celebrate Amelia and all the honorees. Enjoy the waving of 100 flags representing our 50 states and countries represented in the Ninety-Nines, the International Organization of Women Pilots.

"Empowered Women" Speaker's Symposium

10:30 am | Benedictine College in the O'Malley McAllister Auditorium, 1020 N. 2nd Street

Panel discussion featuring Pioneering Achievement Award recipient Kamia Bradley and Amelia Rose Earhart, sharing their stories of determination and perseverance on their journey as Empowered Women. The symposium is free to the public.

Pioneering Achievement Award Luncheon

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

A luncheon honoring the 2024 Pioneering Achievement Award recipient, Kamia Bradley. Reservations are requested. \$22 per person. Tickets: <https://square.link/u/nL4VPuc1>



Afternoon Tea with the Authors

3 pm - 4:30 pm | Art & Cultural Center,
111 North 8th Street

Join us for tea and treats as we enjoy a presentation from three authors who have written about Amelia Earhart. We are excited to welcome Beatrice Gormley, Stacia Deutsch, and Heather Stemp. A wonderful opportunity to meet and visit with the authors as well as purchase books and have them signed.



SATURDAY, JULY 20th Continued

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 127th birthday.



Children's Activities

10 am - 4 pm
400 Block of Commercial St.

The kids will have plenty to keep them busy in the 400 block of Commercial Street, from street performers and interactive fun! There will be displays from Kansas Dep. of Wildlife and Parks, Creatures by Theresa, fire truck rides, miniature horses and donkeys, a petting zoo, balloon creations, the Mad Science booth, and more...



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

"White Wings & Wheels" Car Show

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

Any cars welcome. To sign-up call Zach Wolfe 913-426-3002
Show will include trophies, 50/50 drawing and more!

Food, Crafts, and Music

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

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

10 am - 12 pm	Turpin' Tyme Ragsters
12 pm - 2 pm	Savanna Chestnut
2 pm - 4 pm	TBD

Historic Church Tours: Trinity Episcopal

1 - 4 pm | 300 South 5th Street

Tour the historic church where Amelia was baptized. On Sunday, July 21st, a church service at 10 am will feature historic liturgies. For more information: 913-367-3171.



SATURDAY, JULY 20th Continued

Meet Amelia at the Hangar Museum!

2 pm - 4 pm | 16701 286th Road

Impersonator Sydney Schumsky welcomes visitors at the Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum.



Music on the Riverfront

4 pm - 11:30 pm | 2nd and Commercial St.

The perfect setting for a laid back, outdoor show. Join us at Riverfront Park for a great evening of free entertainment. NO GLASS CONTAINERS.

Music begins at 4 pm, featuring:

- Elton Dan and The Rocket Band
- Gypsies, Doves And Dreams: A Tribute To Stevie Nicks And Fleetwood Mac



Evening Aerobatic Performances

Approx. 7:30 pm
Over the Missouri River

Prepare yourselves to enjoy dazzling aerobatic performances over the majestic Missouri River: Mark Scholz in his super decathlon, followed by Joe Shetterly of Rifle Air Show in his RV-8. Joe hopes that his air show performances will spark an interest in aviation!

"Concert in the Sky" Fireworks Show

Approx. 9:30 pm | Over the Missouri River

After dark, on the banks of the Missouri River, enjoy one of the Midwest's most dazzling fireworks shows, orchestrated to music by Stellar Fireworks, Inc.

Free shuttle service from 5-11 pm.

Park at Atchison Elementary School (825 North 17th Street) and shuttle to 2nd and Main Street.

Those with limited mobility can be dropped off at 2nd & Main. Bring your own seating. No coolers are allowed on the buses.

