

Atkins Community Club
P.O. Box 279
Atkins, Iowa 52206

The Atkins Community Club would like to welcome you to our growing town! There are many organizations that our great community has to offer. We would like to tell you a little about ours.

The community club takes great pride in the community and believes we can and do make a difference! We are a "501-C" non-profit volunteer organization that raises funds to assist or improve on the various needs of our community.

We do a variety of fun events! We organize and host the town's annual celebration, Watermelon Days. It is our only fundraiser and is always a great weekend. A few other activities that we do annually are the Halloween, and the Christmas party for the community. We light the tree in the city park at the beginning of December and we have a Christmas lighting contest.

A few projects we have done in the last few years were: donated \$8,912.75 to AIM towards the soccer field concession/bathroom, \$2,500 towards a city sidewalk, \$3,000 for Frisbee golf equipment, \$5,000 to the Atkins Elementary Playground and we pledged a four-year donation totaling \$20,000 for the town's city hall and library. We paid \$4,000 toward the purchase of a new air conditioning/furnace at the park pavilion. We also purchased three sets of moveable bleachers for our local recreation department. We donated towards putting air conditioning in at the Atkins Legion and have donated 20 tables to the legion.

In addition to this, our community club donates \$300 on a quarterly basis for our town's Helping Hands Food Pantry, we make annual donations to the Benton Band Boosters, Benton post prom, We donate money to the public and school library and we give three to five Benton Seniors a \$200 scholarship. We also help a family during the Christmas season.

We would be thrilled to have you join and help with new ideas. Our meetings are at 7:00 pm on the 1st Thursday of each month at the city hall. What a wonderful way to get to know people and help your new town all at the same time!

Upcoming Events for 2016

-Watermelon Days (City Park)	August 5 & 6, 2016
-Children's Halloween Party (Memorial Hall/Legion)	October, 2016 Date to be announced later
-Christmas Party (Memorial Hall/Legion)	December 10, 2016

Atkins Community Club Officers

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