

Bruce Visser, Mayor

Council meetings 1st & 3rd Monday @ 7:30 pm @ City Hall

City Council: Joey Svejda, Tim Harbach, Heather Rinderknecht, Rodney Haerther, & Robert Spading

City Hall: 319-446-7870 M-F 7:30-12 & 1-4

Library: 319-446-7676 M-F 10am-noon & 1-6 Sat. 9am-12

All city information, forms, newsletters, and contacts can be found online at www.cityofatkins.org

Hello from the Mayor's office!



I will be at City Hall on some Saturday mornings from 9am to 10am if you would like to stop and talk. Schedule for upcoming Saturdays are: April 7th and 21st.

Regards,
Bruce Visser, Mayor.

Reminder: April Council Meetings dates are the 2nd and 16th. This month we will be reading the NEW Grass, Weeds, Vines, & Brush Ordinances for codification in our city. All are encouraged to attend.



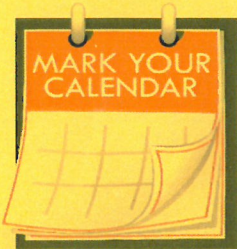
Atkins Garage Sales Saturday, June 9th

All those participating can have their sale and items listed on the map for \$3.00. Information can be turned in to Atkins Family Medical Clinic in Atkins.



Yard Waste Collection begins April 4th.

No need to burn those leaves... Waste Management will pick up leaves, branches, or any YARD waste EVERY Wednesday (April thru October).



Atkins Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church

121 Main Avenue Atkins, IA 52206



Wednesday, April 11th - Touched by Art Canvas Painting

6 pm \$30 All supplies & snack included Reserve your spot early Contact Pam #981-7755

Sunday, April 22nd - Family Bingo Night

4 pm Concessions available. Prizes provided by local businesses. This is a community event all are welcomed



Lantana, Impatiens, Geraniums Oh My!! CLS Flower & Plant Sale is Back for 2018

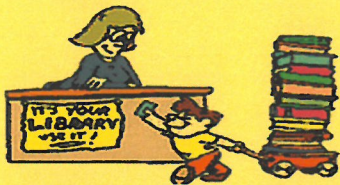
@ Central Lutheran School: Gym Entrance

310 3rd Street West Newhall, IA 52315-9733 Phone: (319) 223-5271

Friday, April 27th 10am – 7pm & Saturday, April 28th 8am – 1pm

Thank you for supporting our students & school.

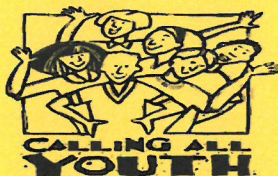
Special thanks to Benton Community FFA & Cedar River Garden Center for growing and supplying our flowers & plants.



Exciting news! A link to the Atkins Library card catalog has been added to the library website. You can now check the website for books, movies and magazines for availability. (At this time, you will not be able to reserve the item online.) The website is www.atkins.lib.ia.us then click on the card catalog tab.

Summer Reading Program update. We still are looking for dance instructors, bands, or other hobbies/careers that use music. We are open to all sorts of ideas! Please call the Atkins Library at 319-446-7676.

Supplies needed for summer reading: Oatmeal boxes with tops, pringles cans with lids, clean large tin cans (32 oz, 46 oz or 64 oz), jingle bells (any color .70 in/18mm is a good size), pipe cleaners, 9” balloons or smaller, rubber bands sorted sizes, popcorn seeds, plastic eggs, colored electrical tape, paper punch, plastic straws.



Adult and junior (ages 12 to 17) volunteers are needed for the reading program. We plan to do the program on Wednesday afternoons in the month of June. The volunteers are needed from approximately 2:00 to 4:00 to help with set up, the program and clean up.

Nerf competition will be April 18 from 3:30 to 4:30 for those interested. Bring your own equipment.

Thank you to those of you that have been placing your return library items in plastic grocery bags when using the drop box. We had only 1 item that suffered damage this last month. Please continue to use the plastic bags until we replace the drop box.

AIM would like to thank everyone who helped make our 4th Annual Wine Tasting event a great success. Over \$3600 was raised to kick off our new project – additional playground equipment for the children of our community!



This year, in addition to 6 wines from Global Wine Distributors, we also had 4 beers from Iowa Brewing Company available for tasting. Our tasting session was again followed by a live auction of 19 delicious donated desserts. Thank you, Dan Kaestner for being our auctioneer again this year!

A HUGE THANK YOU to the following businesses and individuals for their support:



- | | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Atkins American Legion | Atkins Lumber Co. |
| Depot Express | Atkins Savings Bank |
| Early Beginnings | Global Wines |
| Hy-Vee, Johnson Ave. | Iowa Brewing Company |
| Ollinger Garage Doors | Dan Kaestner/Kaestner Team/Iowa Realty |
| Kathy's Pies | Annie Kaestner |
| Tami Timm/Caldwell Banker | Target SW |
| Lorna Graybill | Kirk Draper |
| Shelly's Sweets | Jim Williams/Techno Graphics |
| Chris Giles | Schanbacher Acres |
| Stoneridge Developing | |

We would love to have your input! We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7PM at City Hall. Like us on Facebook and watch NextDoor and this newsletter for details of our upcoming fundraising events!



“AIMing For A Better Atkins”