

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

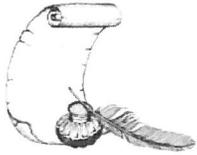
City Hall: 319-446-7870 M-F 7:30-12 & 1-4

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

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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: August 11th and 25th. August council meetings dates are the 6th & 20th. All are encouraged to attend.

Regards,

Bruce Visser, Mayor

Atkins' Watermelon Days

Friday, August 3rd - Saturday, August 4th, 2018

Hosted by Atkins Community Club

Check out their Facebook page and City of Atkins website for more information



Atkins Farmer's Market dates are August 9th and 23rd at the Atkins City Park from 5:30-7:30pm! We will have Jim Magdefrau entertaining on August 9th! Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy his music. Come out and support our local vendors! We have fresh produce, arts, crafts, face painting and much more! Thank you to all for your support! Anyone wanting more information on joining us as a Vendor, please contact Pam 319-981-7755 or email atkinsfarmersmarket@outlook.com.



Atkins Helping Hands Food Pantry donations always welcome and appreciated!



Thanks to the Atkins Lumber Yard and Bobby T's for items they donated to the Summer Reading Program. Also, thanks to individuals that donated items requested (such as: containers for drums, rubber bands, etc.) and those that made monetary donations. Your support of our program helps make it successful.

Thanks to our program presenters: Dances with Scissors (Christina and Shannon the belly dancers), Michelle Lutz from ECICOG, Becky from Iowa Cricket Farm, Caitlyn Savage from Benton County Parks and Terri Nekvinda author of "Pepper Plans a Party" for sharing her book to the group.

Our sincere appreciation and thanks to the volunteers that helped make the Summer Reading Program successful! Without each of you we would not be able to provide this program. **THANK YOU!**

Planting the flower beds: Hostas donated by David Bloom. Help with planting and watering: Ivan Ruegsegger, Gary Hoffman, Susan Keiper, DaShawn Wilson, Rick Myers, Vicky Myers, Cathy Becker, Amber Bell, Brianna Bell, Tasha Bell, JR Becker, and Addysen Duball.

Thank You

 **Atkins' Watermelon Days**  will be **Friday, August 3rd - Saturday, August 4th**. This year we are reaching out to the whole community to give everyone a chance to volunteer their time to help with the events. We need the most help on Saturday, so we are using the "Sign Up Genius" for your convenience. There are two "Sign Up Genius" links.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C4DABA72EA2FB6-20181
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DABA72EA2FB6-2018>

Of course, we always need volunteers to **help set up on Thursday, August 2 at 6pm at the city park** and for **tear down on Sunday, August 5th at 8am**. There is no sign up, so just come to the city park with a smile. 😊 We truly would like this to be a community event with everyone helping in one way or another. **All are welcomed to come to the meetings on the first Thursday of the month at 7pm at city hall.**



If you have any questions, please contact **Christy Damon #446-6022**.



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THERE'S A NEW SHOW IN TOWN!!

Crafter's Connection is coming to town!!!

Mark your calendars for November 17, 2018!

Come see a collection of arts and crafts offered by some of Eastern Iowa's best crafters. You will find a variety of handmade items from some very talented people. Shop for Christmas, birthdays, anniversaries, special occasions or just because. Watch for more details coming in the following City of Atkins newsletters. For more information, or if you would like to participate, contact Cindy Sevde at 319-560-6638.



Atkins Women's Club Welcomes you!!!

Atkins Women's Club will be holding their first meeting of 2018-2019 year on September 12th, 2018 at the Atkins City Hall at 7:00pm. Any questions please contact Claudia Miner at 319-446-7351. Some of our fundraisers include soup lunch in November and the Christmas Tour of Homes in December. We also sponsor the annual Easter egg hunt, 3 scholarships to local high school seniors, and

we support our local parks & library. Get involved with your community & it is a great way to meet new people!