



CITY OF ATKINS

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SUMMER, JULY 2023

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Help needed at the park for setup 8/3/23 @6pm and tear down 8/6/23 @8am.

August 4-5, ACC **Watermelon Days**

August 23, First day of school



**BROKEN TRASH CAN?
CALL WASTE MANAGEMENT
TO REPORT IT AT 1-800-964-8988**

FOLLOW THE PROMPTS:

1. Enter your zip code 52206
2. Enter your street address
3. For all other customers. Press 3
4. For all other requests. Press 7
5. To report missing/damaged container Press 1
6. You will receive a call back



UTILITY RATES

This change will impact your August 1, 2023 bill for July usage

WATER

Will go into effect July 1, 2023 per Ordinance 226.

Minimum (1,500 gallons and less) \$32.15

Usage over 1,500 gallons \$6.90/1,000

SEWER

Will go into effect July 1, 2023 per Ordinance 229.

Minimum (1,500 gallons and less) \$22.25

Usage over 1,500 gallons \$5.60/1,000

Debt service fee of \$45 per month will stay the same.

GARBAGE

Will go into effect July 1, 2023 per Ordinance 228.

There will be one standard rate for residential and business collection. The standard service will provide a 64 gallon waste and 96 gallon recycling bins. You are able to keep the can you currently have however, if/when it breaks, it will be replaced with the standard sized cans. If you currently have an extra bin, the extra container fee will apply. \$29.70 monthly, \$6.00 per extra container

FROM PUBLIC WORKS

The city has been completing several annual maintenance projects on our roads, parks, water plant & water tower. Please watch for notices on upcoming projects on the city website and Facebook page to keep yourself updated.

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ATKINS WATERMELON DAYS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2023

****FREE WATERMELON WHILE IT LASTS!!!****

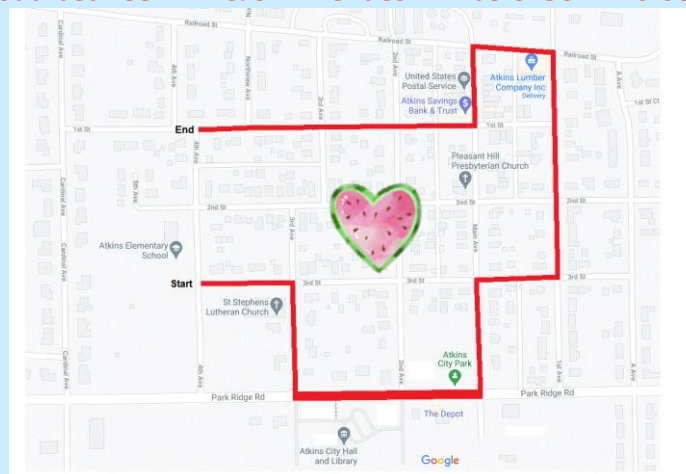
COMPLIMENTS OF ATKINS LUMBER, CASSILL MOTORS, LB ANDERSON AGENCY & TAMI TIMM – CBH REALTY

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
5:00 PM	KIDDIE PARADE - LINE UP 5PM, PARADE BEGINS AT 5:15PM	MAIN AV & 2ND ST
5:00 PM	HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY (FUNNEL CAKES, COTTON CANDY, CORN DOGS, MAC & CHEESE & WALKING TACOS (BEEF))	CITY PARK PAVILION
5:00 PM	MAUI WOW! CART (cotton candy, Hawaiian coffees & fresh smoothies)	CITY PARK
5:30-6:30 PM	**NEW THIS YEAR** PEDAL TRACTOR PULL BY BENTON COMMUNITY FFA - SIGN UP AT TICKET TABLE BY 5:15PM (KIDS AGES 8 & UNDER)	CITY PARK BASKETBALL COURT
5:30-7:00 PM	KIDS RIDES BY BENTON BAND BOOSTERS - \$25 WRISTBAND GOOD FOR FRI & SAT (UNLIMITED RIDES/GAMES WITH WRISTBAND OR \$1 PER TICKET) (H&H FUN RIDES, ACC BARREL TRAIN & GAGA PIT GAMES)	CITY PARK
5:30-7:00 PM	KIDS BAGS AREA - JUST FOR FUN	CITY PARK BB COURT
5:30-7:00 PM	KIDS HAY BALE TOSS - SIGN UP AT TICKET TABLE BEFORE 5:30PM	CITY PARK
5:30-7:30 PM	VISIT FROM OFFICER BRANDT, ATKINS FIRE & FIRST RESPONDERS & **OUR NEW FIRE TRUCK ON DISPLAY!!!**	CITY PARK
7:00-8:00 PM	**NEW THIS YEAR** KIDS FOAM (KIDS AGES 8 & UNDER)	CITY PARK BASKETBALL COURT
8:00-9:00 PM	**NEW THIS YEAR** KARAOKE (ALL AGES)	CITY PARK
9:00-10:00 PM	**NEW THIS YEAR** OLDER KIDS GLOW FOAM (KIDS AGES 9 & UP)	CITY PARK BASKETBALL COURT

WATERMELON DAYS PARADE ROUTE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023, 10:30AM

**** Parkridge Road between 2nd & 3rd Avenues will be CLOSED 10:00AM - 6:00PM ****



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TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:30 AM	**RETURNING!!** WATERMELON DAYS 5K WALK/RUN BY THE BENTON COMMUNITY BOYS TRACK TEAM - \$25 (CAN REGISTER MORNING OF RACE)	START/FINISH IS WEST SIDE OF CITY PARK
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	GORDY NELSON MEMORIAL CAR SHOW - REGISTRATION \$10, 8AM-12PM. AWARDS AT 3PM. CONTACT DAN @ 319-241-2747 or 38fireclub@gmail.com	CITY SOCCER FIELDS
10:30 AM	PARADE - REGISTER @ SCHOOL 8:30-10AM. CONTACT KAREY @ 319-423-2548	SEE MAP
11:00 AM - ?	FOOD TRUCKS (BEARS FIRE GRILL, OPAL & HAZEL'S WOOD FIRED PIZZA, BLVD GRILL, MAUI WOWI CART)	NEAR PARK ON 2ND AVE
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	CAR SHOW CONCESSIONS (BURGERS, BRATS, CHIPS, LEMONADE & WATER)	CITY SOCCER FIELDS
11:00 AM - 11:00 PM	BEER TENT - FEATURING THE ATKINS ALE (IN A SPECIAL CAN!) FROM THE TAPHAUS. MUST BE 21.	CITY HALL PARKING LOT
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM	ICE CREAM SOCIAL BY ST STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH	CITY PARK PAVILION
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	KIDS RIDES BY BENTON BAND BOOSTERS - \$20 WRISTBAND ON SATURDAY (UNLIMITED RIDES/GAMES WITH WRISTBAND OR \$1 PER TICKET) (H&H FUN RIDES, ACC BARREL TRAIN, CALAMITY THE CLOWN & DUNK TANK)	CITY PARK
NOON - 4:00 PM	BINGO (AIR CONDITIONED) BY ATKINS WOMAN'S CLUB	CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
NOON	ADULT BAGS TOURNAMENT - REGISTRATION BEGINS 10:30AM. 2 PERSON TEAMS/\$20 PER TEAM. MUST BE 16.	CITY HALL - BEER TENT
2:00PM	WATERMELON EATING & SPITTING CONTEST - SIGN UP AT TICKET TABLE BEFORE 2PM	CITY PARK BASKETBALL COURT
3:00PM	WATERMELON BOWLING - SIGN UP AT TICKET TABLE BEFORE 3PM	CITY PARK BASKETBALL COURT
4:00PM	BALLOON TOSS - SIGN UP AT TICKET TABLE BEFORE 4PM	CITY PARK BASKETBALL COURT
6:00 PM	FOOD TRUCK (KIRTZYS KITCHEN)	BY THE BEER TENT
6:00PM	**THE COW ARRIVES WHEN ALL TICKETS ARE SOLD** COW PIE BINGO - YOU COULD WIN \$1,000 - CONTACT ANY ATKINS FIRE DEPT OR COMMUNITY CLUB MEMBER FOR TICKETS. \$10 EACH.	CITY PARK
7:00PM - 11:00PM	MUSIC BY SCHMIDT BROTHERS ON THE MAIN STAGE!!!	CITY HALL - BEER TENT
8:00PM	DRAWING FOR 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS - BY KENNEDY BAND	CITY PARK
DUSK	FIREWORKS!!! - SPONSORED BY ATKINS SAVINGS BANK AND THE CITY OF ATKINS	CITY SOCCER FIELDS



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YARD WASTE PICK-UP GUIDELINES:

- Set your yard waste out by 6:00am every Wednesday, alongside your trash & recycling.
- Must be placed in either a biodegradable paper yard waste bag or in a container of your own.
- Paper bag or container cannot be greater than 33 gallons or weigh more than 40 lbs.
- Reusable containers must be labeled "Yard Waste".

YARD WASTE ACCEPTED:

- Tree trimmings/branches (must be no more than 1" in diameter and 2' in length. Must be bundled.
- Leaves, house/garden plants.
- Brush, grass clippings, lawn edging.

CITY CLEANUP

Due to budget cuts, there will be no city cleanup day this year. Atkins residents are able to take items to the Benton County Landfill at 7904 20th Ave, Blairstown, IA 52209. You can reach them at <http://bclandfill.com/>.

*17th Annual
Gordy Nelson Memorial Car Show*

August 5th 2023

Atkins, Ia



Registration 8-12

\$10 Entry Fee

Awards at 3

*Food will be available to
be purchased at 11:30
Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Brats, Chips,
Water and Lemonade*

**Trophies for Top 40 plus Special Trophies for:
Best Paint, Fire Dept Choice, and Best of Show**

Located at the soccer fields under the water tower

For more information contact

Dan Cross (319)241-2747 * 38FireClub@gmail.com

Hosted by the '38 Fire Club