



CITY OF ATKINS

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ATKINS, IA
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SUMMER, JULY 2024



UTILITY RATES

WATER

Will go into effect July 1, 2024

per Ordinance 226.

Minimum (1,500 gallons and less) \$33.30

Usage over 1,500 gallons \$7.00/1,000

(This change will impact your August 1, 2024 bill for July usage)

SEWER

Will go into effect July 1, 2024 per Ordinance 229.

Minimum (1,500 gallons and less) \$23.65

Usage over 1,500 gallons \$5.75/1,000

(the debt service fee of \$45 per month will stay the same)

GARBAGE

Will go into effect January 1, 2025 per Ordinance 228.

Solid Waste Service Charge \$32.75

More information on the City website

cityofatkins.org



YARD WASTE PICKUP

Runs April through October.

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.



BROKEN TRASH CAN?

MISSED PICKUP?

CALL WASTE MANAGEMENT

1-800-964-8988



ATKINS FIRE & FIRST RESPONDERS

The AFD have responded to 94 calls as of June 14, which is a 5% increase over last year and a 77% increase compared to five years ago. Department members continue to conduct monthly training and just recently completed Agriculture / Grain Bin Rescue training in tandem with the Fairfax Fire Department.

The department also recently completed the purchase of a Cardiac Monitor and Mechanical Chest Compression device, which enhances the department's EMS capabilities. These two purchases were completed utilizing local option sales tax funds.



2023 WATER QUALITY REPORT

For Atkins Municipal Water Works
is available at: <http://iowaccr.org/atkins>



or at City Hall/Library

VIEW YOUR UTILITY BILL & USAGE 24/7 RECEIVE CITY NOTIFICATIONS!

1. Go to cityofatkins.org.
2. Select Online Bill Pay at the top of the screen.
3. Select "Access your utility account—Pay / View."
4. Click REGISTER NOW.
5. Enter your name and account number.
6. The system will walk you through setting up your account. Click next.

HELPFUL HINTS:

- Have your utility bill in front of you.
- Have your account #.
- To sign up for AutoPay, you will need your bank/ credit card number.



ATKINS WATERMELON DAYS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024

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



TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
5:00 PM	HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY (FUNNEL CAKES, CORN DOGS, & WALKING TACOS)	CITY PARK PAVILION
5:00 PM - ?	MAUI WOWI IOWA CART	CITY PARK
5:15 PM	KIDDIE PARADE - LINE UP 5:15PM, PARADE BEGINS AT 5:30PM	MAIN AV & 2ND ST
5:45-6:45 PM	PEDAL TRACTOR PULL BY BENTON COMMUNITY FFA - SIGN UP AT TICKET TABLE (KIDS AGES 8 & UNDER)	CITY PARK BB COURT
5:30-8:00 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 BAR-REL TRAIN & GAGA PIT GAMES)	CITY PARK
5:30-7:00 PM	KIDS BAGS AREA - JUST FOR FUN	CITY PARK BB COURT
5:30-7:30 PM	VISIT FROM SHERIFF OFFICER & ATKINS FIRE & FIRST RESPONDERS	CITY PARK
7:00-8:00 PM	KIDS FOAM (KIDS AGES 8 & UNDER)	CITY PARK BB COURT
8:00-9:00 PM	KARAOKE (ALL AGES)	CITY PARK
9:00-10:00 PM	GLOW FOAM (KIDS AGES 9 & UP)	CITY PARK BB COURT

COW PIE TICKETS

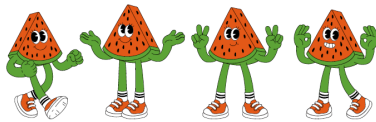
AVAILABLE!

Tickets are \$10 each.
Get your tickets from any fire department member, or you can stop by Atkins Savings Bank or the Atkins Lumber Yard. Winners will be announced at Watermelon Days.



2024 WATERMELON DAYS SHIRTS! \$15 each

The Watermelon Day shirts are available for purchase ONLINE, July 1-10! Visit the ACC Facebook page, or pick up at Atkins Savings Bank! We will also be selling shirts during Watermelon Days at the park!



Atkins Watermelon Days 5K WALK/RUN

Saturday, August 10, 2024, 7:30am

Register online at:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IA/Atkins/AtkinsWatermelonDays5kWalkRun>



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WATERMELON DAYS!!!

The Atkins Community Club needs your help to make this year's Watermelon Day event successful!

Helpers should be 14 years of age or older.

Visit the ACC Facebook page to register!





ATKINS SAVINGS BANK & TRUST
& THE CITY OF ATKINS PRESENTS
**OUR ANNUAL
FIREWORKS SHOW**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024
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ATKINS WATERMELON DAYS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:30 AM	WATERMELON DAYS 5K WALK/RUN - \$30. CONTACT DEVYN KRUG 515-570-2828.	START/FINISH IS WEST SIDE OF CITY PARK
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	GORDY NELSON MEMORIAL CAR SHOW - REGIS \$15, 8AM-12PM. AWARDS AT 2PM. CONTACT DAN @ 319-241-2747.	CITY SOCCER FIELDS
10:30 AM	PARADE - REGISTER @ ATKINS SCHOOL 8:30-10AM. CONTACT KAREY @ 319-423-2548.	SEE MAP
11:00 AM - ?	FOOD TRUCKS: (BEARS FIRE GRILL, BLVD GRILL, KURTZY'S KITCHEN, MAUI WOWI IA, THAT'S SO CHEESY)	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 - 4:00PM	ICE CREAM SOCIAL BY ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH	CITY PARK PAVILION
11:00 AM - 5:00PM	KIDS RIDES BY BENTON BAND BOOSTERS - \$20 WRIST-BAND 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 - BY ATKINS WOMAN'S CLUB (AIR CONDITIONED)	CITY HALL
NOON	ADULT BAGS TOURNAMENT - REGISTRATION BEGINS 10:30AM. 2 PERSON TEAMS/\$20 PER TEAM. MUST BE 16.	CITY HALL - BEER TENT
NOON	PRESENTATION OF COLORS – ATKINS AMERICAN LEGION POST #217	CITY PARK BB COURT
1:00 PM	WATERMELON EATING & SPITTING CONTEST - SIGN UP AT TICKET TABLE	CITY PARK BB COURT
2:00 PM	WATERMELON BOWLING - SIGN UP AT TICKET TABLE	CITY PARK BB COURT
3:00 PM	BALLOON TOSS - SIGN UP AT TICKET TABLE	CITY PARK BB COURT
4:00 PM	FOOD TRUCK FLOATS: ROOT BEER FLOATS & SODA	BEER TENT
6:00PM – 11:00PM	BENTON POST PROM CONCESSIONS (HOT DOGS, BRATS, BURGERS, CHIPS, DESSERTS, SODA & WATER)	BY THE BEER TENT
6:00 PM	*COW ARRIVES WHEN TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT* COW PIE BINGO - \$1,000 PRIZE – TICKETS SOLD AT ATKINS LUMBER, ATKINS SAVINGS BANK, ANY ATKINS FIRE DEPT, OR COMMUNITY CLUB MEMBER. \$10 EACH.	CITY PARK
7:00PM - 11:00PM	MUSIC BY SCHMIDT BROTHERS ON THE MAIN STAGE!	CITY HALL - BEER TENT
8:00 PM	DRAWING FOR 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS - BENTON BAND	CITY PARK
DUSK	FIREWORKS! – BY ATKINS SAVINGS BANK & TRUST & THE CITY OF ATKINS	CITY SOCCER FIELDS

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POSTAL CUSTOMER

18th Annual Gordy Nelson Memorial Car Show
Atkins, Iowa
August 10, 2024



Top 50 Trophies

Registration 8-12

\$15 Registration

*Food Available For Purchase at
11:30*

Awards at 2

Special Awards for Best Paint, Fire Dept Choice, and Best of Show

Participant Voting for all awards but Fire Dept Choice

Scan QR to Pre-Register



Pre-Register



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Contact Daniel Cross 319-241-2747 or 38FireClub@gmail.com

Located at the Soccer Fields under the Watertower

Hosted by The 38 Fire Club



WATERMELON DAYS
PARADE ROUTE

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024,
10:30AM**

