



Atkinson Hay Days

Atkinson, Nebraska

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
August 21, 22 & 23, 2026



King Lane Keogh and
Queen Cale Deseive

Friday, August 21

RIBLETS, CHICKEN, BURGERS WITH SPECIAL SAUCE - 10:00 a.m.
'til gone across from Speedee Mart. Look for the smoke! (Ribs by Scott Fix)
\$2 BOWLING - 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at The Alley
ESCAPE ROOM - 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at former Anson's Feed Building downtown,
reservations required. Contact Emily Osborne, 402-340-1614
RANCH RODEO - 7:00 p.m. at Atkinson Rodeo Grounds. Contact Nick Schrunk,
402-340-6362 (Atkinson Lions Club)
CORONATION, STREET DANCE - 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. downtown, Main
Street - Music by Strings Attached, CORONATION will be at 10:30 p.m. (Atkinson-Ettes)
KARAOKE - 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. at Someplace Else Bar (Someplace Else Bar)
TREASURE HUNT - The First Clue will be given and MR. and/or MRS. HAY will
also be announced at 10:30 p.m. at Coronation Dance (Atkinson Hay Days Commit-
tee)



Saturday, August 22

FUN RUN, WALK and BIKE RIDE - Registration - 6:00 a.m. to 6:45 a.m.;
Race Begins at 7:00 a.m. at Atkinson Firehall. Contact Renae Osborne, 402-560-7327
for information. (Atkinson Fire & Rescue)
BREAKFAST BUFFET - 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Atkinson Senior Center
(Atkinson Senior Center)
DILLY BAR SALES - 10:00 a.m. through Duck Races at former Connie's Cut &
Curl building (Sturdevant-McKee Museum)
HAY DAYS PARADE - 10:30 a.m. in Downtown Atkinson, Theme "Hillbillie Hay
Days" To enter Contact Betty Ziska at 720-260-1920
**SHOW & SHINE CAR, TRUCK, RAT ROD, MOTORCYCLE SHOW
& MODIFIED CAR OR TRUCK** - 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. show at city park.
Contact Scott Shane, 402-340-5070 or Greg Trewatha, 402-925-8769
LUNCH BY RHONDA - Immediately following parade until gone, Atkinson
Community Center (Rhonda Poessnecker)
POTATO BAKE - Immediately following parade until gone, Atkinson Presbyterian
Church (Atkinson Presbyterian Church)
ARTS, CRAFTS and VENDORS SHOW - 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the
Atkinson Community Center. To enter contact Bev McConnell, 402-340-1961
VENDORS IN THE PARK - 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in City Park. To enter
contact Shannon Morrison, 402-340-2923.
\$2 BOWLING - 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at The Alley
DUCK RACES - Immediately following parade, downtown street in front of
Something Special by Marilyn. (St. Joseph Home & School)
SMALL ENGINE & TRACTOR DISPLAY - After the Parade until
6:00 p.m., East side of the City Park. Contact Rod Schmuecker, 402-340-6931; Dale
Mitchell, 402-340-0139 or Kyle Asher, 402-340-5604 for more information.
BOUNCE HOUSES - 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. in City Park (Hay Days Commit-
tee)
ESCAPE ROOM - 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at former Anson's Feed Building down-
town, reservations required. Contact Emily Osborne, 402-340-1614
FREE SWIMMING - In the City Swimming Pool (Life Guards)
DUNKING BOOTH - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in City Park (West Holt Volleyball
Team)
ANNUAL HAY DAYS GOLF TOURNAMENT - 1:00 p.m. at the Atkinson-Stu-
art Country Club. Small entry fee per person. Tee-off time 1:30 p.m.
HAMBURGER and HOT DOG STAND - 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at
Cowboy Trail Shelter north of Security 1st Bank. (St. John's Lutheran Church)

Saturday, August 22

CRUISE NIGHT - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. antique vehicles only; 8:00 p.m. to 10:00
p.m. all other vehicles are welcome, in Downtown Atkinson, "All traffic laws will be
followed" (Atkinson Hay Days Committee)
RANCH RODEO - 7:00 p.m. at Atkinson Rodeo Grounds. Contact Nick Schrunk,
402-340-6362 (Atkinson Lions Club)
REN AND RED SHOW - 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. at Someplace Else Bar (Some-
place Else Bar)
TEEN DANCE - 9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. at Farmer's Market, Music by DJ Hamrod

Sunday, August 23

COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE - 8:30 a.m., Farmer's Market building
downtown. Bring your own chair.
FREE WILL DONATION PANCAKE BREAKFAST - 7:30 a.m. to 12:00
Noon at Atkinson KC Hall (Atkinson Knights of Columbus)
SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT - 9:00 a.m. at softball field
north of city swimming pool
\$2 BOWLING - 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at The Alley
VENDORS IN THE PARK - 12:00 Noon to 7:00 p.m. in City Park. To enter
contact Shannon Morrison, 402-340-2923
SMALL ENGINE & TRACTOR DISPLAY - 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m., East
side of the City Park. Contact Rod Schmuecker, 402-340-6931; Dale Mitchell, 402-
340-0139 or Kyle Asher, 402-340-5604 for more information.
BOUNCE HOUSES - 12:00 Noon to 7:00 p.m. in the City Park (Atkinson Hay
Days Committee)
ESCAPE ROOM - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at former Anson's Feed Building downtown,
reservations required. Contact Emily Osborne, 402-340-1614
FREE SWIMMING - in the City Swimming Pool (Life Guards)
PUZZLE COMPETITION - 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at KC Hall. Reservations re-
quired. Contact Diane Osborne, 402-340-0968
CAKE, PIE WALK - 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the park under the covered picnic
area between the swimming pool and the community center. (P.E.O. Chapter BU)
DILLY BAR SALES - 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. East of Park House (Sturdevant-
McKee Museum)
BARBECUE - 5:00 p.m. in the City Park, excellent food, outstanding service, good
fellowship (Atkinson Area Chamber of Commerce)

DON'T FORGET: NEEDLES IN THE HAY CONTEST

"Needles" will be hidden around town!



For more Hay Days information, contact:

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2026 HAY SCULPTURE CONTEST

Contact Bev McConnell to enter 402-340-1961

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