



Abilene, Kansas Calendar of Events

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| EVENT | WHEN | LOCATION | LEARN MORE |
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| Kansas Day Celebration | Saturday, January 26 @ 2-5 pm | Dickinson County Heritage Center | Website |
| Plain Great Players Cabaret | Saturday, January 26 @ 6 pm | Great Plains Theatre | Website |
| 30th Annual Ida Stover-Eisenhower Memorial Quilt Show | February 11-24 | Dickinson County Heritage Center | Website |
| Moulin Rouge: A Party In Paris GPT FUN-Raiser kicks off our 25th Anniversary Season in style! | Saturday, February 23 @ 6 pm | Great Plains Theatre | Website |
| Les Misérables performed by PGP | Thursday, February 28 @ 7 pm Friday, March 1 @ 7 pm Saturday, March 2 @ 7 pm Sunday, March 3 @ 2 pm | Great Plains Theatre | Website |
| KS Gift & Craft Show | Sunday, March 31 @ 1pm | Sterl Hall | Facebook |
| Eisenhower Marathon | Saturday, April 6 @ 7 am | St. Andrews Parish Hall | Website |

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| Easter Bunny Train | Saturday, April 13 @ 1 pm | Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad | Website |
| National Greyhound Association Spring Nationals | April 15-20 | National Greyhound Association | Website |
| Reitz & Rust Vintage Market | Saturday, April 27 @ 10 am | Dickinson County Fairgrounds (Abilene) | Facebook |
| Arts & Ales | Saturday, April 27 | Downtown Abilene | Website |
| Abilene Aviation Association Fly-In | Saturday, May 4 | Abilene Municipal Airport | Website |
| National Travel & Tourism Week | May 5-11 | Abilene | |
| Antique Fest | Saturday, May 11 | Downtown Abilene | Facebook |
| Mother's Day Tea | Saturday, May 11 | Eisenhower Presidential Library | Website |
| Dinner Train (Fried Chicken by Brookville Hotel) | Saturday, May 25 @ 6:30 pm | Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad (Steam Locomotive) | Website |
| Steam Locomotive #3415 train rides | Saturday, May 25 @ 10 am & 2 pm Sunday, May 26 @ 2 pm Monday, May 27 @ 10 am & 2 pm | Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad | Website |
| Symphony at Sunset | Saturday, June 1 | Eisenhower Presidential Library grounds | Facebook |
| 75th anniversary of D-Day | Thursday, June 6 | Eisenhower Presidential Museum | Website |

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| Dinner Train (Prime Rib by Mr. K's Farmhouse) | Saturday, July 6 @ 6:30 pm | Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad (Steam Locomotive) | Website |
| Dinner Train (Prime Rib by Mr. K's Farmhouse) | Saturday, June 8 @ 6:30 pm | Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad (Diesel Locomotive) | Website |
| <i>Pirates of Penzance</i> | June 14-23 | Great Plains Theatre | Website |
| Heart of America Greyhound Gathering | June 20-22 | Sterl Hall | Website |
| Dinner Train (Fried Chicken by Brookville Hotel) | Saturday, June 22 @ 6:30 pm | Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad (Diesel Locomotive) | Website |
| <i>Disaster!</i> | July 12-21 | Great Plains Theatre | Website |
| Old Fashioned 4th of July celebration | July 4 | Eisenhower Park | Website |
| Steam Locomotive #3415 train rides | Thursday, July 4 @10 am & 2 pm Friday, July 5 @ 10 am & 2 pm Saturday, July 6 @10 am & 2 pm | Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad | Website |
| Wild Bill Hickok PRCA Rodeo | Wednesday, July 31 - Saturday, August 3 | Dickinson County Fairgrounds (Abilene) | Website |
| Central Kansas Free Fair | Wednesday, July 31 - Monday, August 5 | Dickinson County Fairgrounds (Abilene) | Website |
| Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat | August 2-18 | Great Plains Theatre | Website |

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| National Cowboy Poetry Rodeo | August 2-3 | Shockey & Landes Building | Website |
| Vintage Base Ball Game | August 3 | Eisenhower Presidential Library grounds | Website |
| Dinner Train (Fried Chicken by Brookville Hotel) | Saturday, August 31 @ 6:30 pm | Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad (Steam Locomotive) | Website |
| Chisholm Trail Days | Saturday, August 31 - Sunday, September 1 | Old Abilene Town | Website |
| Steam Locomotive #3415 train rides | Saturday, August 31 @ 10 am & 2 pm Sunday, September 1 @ 2 pm Monday, September 2 @ 10 am & 2 pm | Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad | Website |
| Dinner Train (Prime Rib by Hitching Post Restaurant) | Saturday, September 14 @ 6 pm | Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad (Diesel Locomotive) | Website |
| Dinner Train (Fried Chicken by Brookville Hotel) | Saturday, September 28 @ 6 pm | Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad (Diesel Locomotive) | Website |
| Heritage Days | Saturday, October 5 | Dickinson County Heritage Center | Website |
| Steam Locomotive #3415 train rides | Saturday, October 5 @ 10 am - 3 pm (hourly departures) | Dickinson County Heritage Center | Website |

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| Steam Locomotive #3415 train rides | Sunday, October 6 @ 2 pm (last steam run of the year) | Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad | Website |
| Dinner Train (Prime Rib by Mr. K's Farmhouse) | Saturday, October 12 @ 6 pm | Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad (Diesel Locomotive) | Website |
| <i>Empires Fall</i> | October 18-27 | Great Plains Theatre | Website |
| Dinner Train (Fried Chicken by Brookville Hotel) | Saturday, October 26 @ 6 pm | Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad (Diesel Locomotive) | Website |
| Tombstone Talks | Saturday, October 26 | Abilene Cemetery | Website |
| <i>Makin' Magic - 25 Years of Fun</i> | November 29 - December 15 | Great Plains Theatre | Website |
| Abilene's Victorian Inn Christmas Afternoon Tea | Saturday, December 7 | Abilene's Victorian Inn | Website |
| Heritage Homes Association's Homes for the Holidays Tour | Saturday, December 7 Sunday, December 8 | Varies each year | |
| Night of Christmas Magic | Saturday, December 7 | Downtown Abilene | Website |