View from Buhler

February 2026

Letter from the City Clerk

Dear Buhler Residents,

As we move through February, I would like to thank everyone who took the time to participate in the recent Love Where You Live survey. Your feedback is an important tool that helps City Council and staff better understand what is working well in our community and where there may be opportunities for improvement.

The results of the survey reflect a community that cares deeply about Buhler and its future. Responses like these help guide discussions, inform planning, and support thoughtful decision-making as the city moves forward. We appreciate the time and honesty residents shared through this process.

The City Clerk's Office plays a role in supporting these efforts by ensuring transparency, maintaining accurate records, and providing access to information as city matters are discussed and decisions are made. Public input—whether through surveys, council meetings, or direct communication—helps strengthen our local government.

I encourage residents to stay engaged by reviewing the survey results, attending City Council meetings, and continuing to share your thoughts with city officials. Your involvement helps shape the direction of our community.

Thank you for being an active part of Buhler. It is a privilege to serve you.

Sincerely,
Sara Howard
City Clerk
City of Buhler

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Go Paperless!

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Sign up for electronic billing statements

Dear Citizens,

We're making a small—but smart—change at City Hall. Monthly utility billing statements and past-due notices now have a paperless option.

Choosing paperless means your bill arrives digitally—faster, easier to keep track of, and a little kinder to the trees. That said, if you prefer a paper bill, no problem at all. Paper statements will continue to be available for anyone who wants them.

If you'd like to switch to paperless billing or have questions, call the city office, stop by or simply fill out our google form (link below).

Google Form

Thank you for helping us modernize—one bill at a time.

Sincerely,
Sarah Glass
Deputy City Clerk

Upcoming Events

February
20-5th Quarter-Buhler MB Church after BB game-midnight
24-City Council Meeting @ 7pm
26-27- No School

March
13-No School
16-20 Spring Break
31-City Council Meeting @ 7pm

Mondays
9am Coffee
11am Exercise
Afternoon Coffee
Tuesdays
afternoon coffee
Wednesdays
9 am Pool Practice
Afternoon Coffee
Thursdays
10:30 AM Exercise
12pm Lunch from Sunny's **(register by Wed)**

Weds:
Community Meal at BMC
5:45pm-6:45pm Community Meal at Buher MB
6:30pm-7:30pm JAM @ BMC (6 weeks)
6:30pm-7:30pm Middle School Youth at Buhler Mennonite
6:45pm-8:10pm Kids 4 Truth Club at Lighthouse
8pm -9pm Youth Group at BMC with Hoffnungsau
6:30pm Youth Group at BMBC

Buhler Public Library

3rd Tuesday Book Club-7-8pm
2nd Thursday Board Meeting-6:30-7:30pm

BUHLER USD 313

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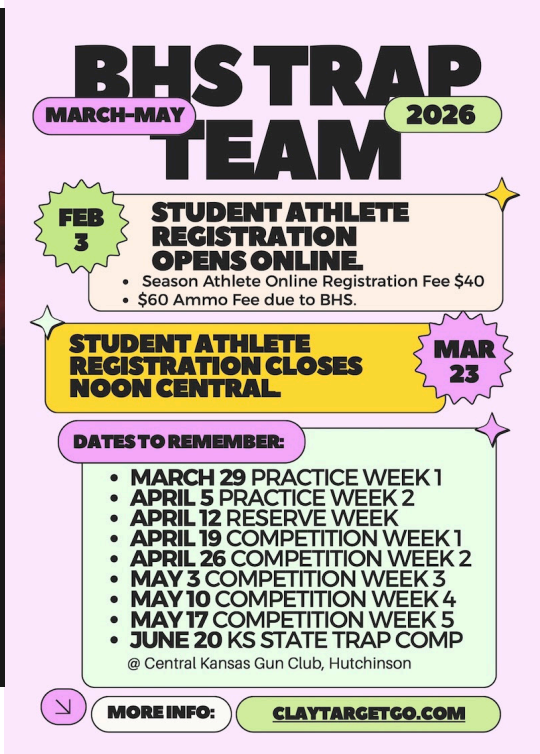
**For full Buhler USD 313 Schedule click link*

BUHLER Adult Community CENTER

Once a Month Events
Fri, Dec 5 @ 6:30 PM - Game Night (1st Friday)
Fri, Dec 19 @ 6:30 PM - Movie Night (3rd Friday)
Thur, Dec 25 Senior Center Closed
Fri, Jan 2 @ 6:30 PM - Game Night (1st Friday)
Fri, Jan 16 @ 6:30 PM - Movie Night (3rd Friday)



Both leagues are organized by **Hutch Rec** in partnership with **Buhler Rec**, ensuring that families residing within the Buhler Grade School boundaries - whether attending public, private, or homeschool-can enjoy hometown benefits. By registering through Buhler Rec, we will strive to place your child on a team with neighbors and provide Buhler Rec teams with the opportunity to practice in town.

Lil Kickers: Lil Kickers is an introductory soccer league for youth ages 3-6 yrs old. Leagues are divided into two divisions: 3-4 yr olds and 5-6 yr olds.

Rec League: This is a recreation league for boys and girls ages 7-10 yr olds. Based on registration numbers, league divisions include: 7-8 yr olds and 9-10 yr olds.

- **Practices:** Practices will be held once a week in Buhler at Wheatland Park Soccer Field. Practice nights include Tuesdays, and Thursdays, with each team receiving one 1-hour practice slot per week. Practice nights will be assigned to coaches on a first-come, first-served basis. Practices will begin the week of March 16.
- **Games:** Games will be played on Saturdays, with each team participating in six games during April and May. All games will take place in Hutchinson.
  - **Game Weeks:** April 4 – May 9
- **Registration Deadline:** March 1

Volunteer Coaches Needed!
If you're willing to coach, please indicate your interest during registration.

Did you know?
The addition of this league is part of a new Buhler Rec effort called the **Community Through Youth Sports Initiative**. This initiative was made possible through a multi-year grant awarded by the **Buhler Community Foundation** in the summer of 2025, helping cover the increased expenses of launching this new program.

BUHLER community FOUNDATION

Click here to Register

Register online at **buhlerrec.org/recreation/** | 620-543-5905 | *tmeadors@buhlerks.org*

BUHLER RECREATION

Buhler Rec Youth Soccer

- Ages 3–10
- Register by March 1 at buhlerrec.org
- Weekly practices begin the week of March 16 in Buhler
- Saturday games April 4–May 9 in Hutchinson
- Volunteer coaches needed

A Word from Our Pastors

Reactions by Willmar T. Harder - Buhler Mennonite Church

The violent entice their neighbors, and lead them in a way that is not good. PROVERB 16:29

Several years ago, my three sons and I excitedly headed to a KU basketball game in the hallowed Allen Fieldhouse. As the last seconds ticked away, the victory "Rock Chalk" chant started swelling when a brawl broke out. KU was dribbling out the clock and a K-State player stole the ball and headed to the basket for a last minute dunk. A KU player chased him down, blocked the shot, and stood over him in a taunting manner—and the fight was on!

As we walked back to our car, my sons and I reflected on what we just witnessed. I was appalled at their excitement about the fight. "There's no way if someone comes into my face swinging, that I don't swing back!" declared one of my sons, "that's just normal—anybody would do that."

Really?

We talked about how we can control our responses and how we might precondition ourselves for non-violent responses to tense emotional moments. We agreed that how we precondition ourselves before an event could help our instinctual responses. Can we train our first reactions? On the drive home, we listened to the post-game interview with KU coach Bill Self. Coach Self underscored the wisdom of Proverbs 16:29 of non-violent preconditioning: "What happened showed zero signs of toughness. It's a sign of immaturity and selfishness… it's no way for mature men to act."

We live in a culture where people are socialized to react violently to being "dissed" or shamed (particularly in athletics). How will we precondition ourselves, families, and communities in ways where daily responses are defined by the wisdom of our faith and not aggression, violence, and dominance? What if the wisdom of today's proverb was written from a positive perspective?

"The non-violent [gentle, merciful, constructive]
entice their neighbors, and lead them in a way that is good."