



View from Buhler

May 2026



Letter from the City Clerk

Buhler Residents,

As the school year comes to a close and summer officially begins, our community starts to come alive with more activity, more events, and more opportunities to enjoy everything Buhler has to offer. From family gatherings and ballgames to afternoons at the pool and evenings in the park, summer is one of the busiest and most enjoyable times of the year in our community.

With the warmer months ahead, we encourage everyone to keep an eye out for local events happening throughout town. Whether it is community activities, youth sports, library programs, or neighborhood gatherings, there is always something taking place that helps make Buhler a wonderful place to call home.

The City Pool will soon be opening for the season, providing a fun way for families and children to cool off during the hot Kansas days. As summer traffic increases, we ask all residents and visitors to please remain mindful and attentive while traveling through town. Our Public Works crews will be out and about maintaining streets, parks, utilities, and other city services to help keep Buhler safe and beautiful throughout the season. Please use caution around work zones and give crews plenty of room to safely complete their work.

We also want to remind everyone to watch carefully for increased bicycle and pedestrian traffic during the summer months. With school out, children and families will be spending more time outdoors and traveling throughout town. You may see kids biking to the city pool for a refreshing dip, walking to the library to pick out a good book, heading to the grocery store for a summer treat, or gathering at the parks to play with friends. A little extra awareness and patience can go a long way in helping keep everyone safe.

Looking for something to do on a summer evening? Stop by and enjoy one of the many ballgames happening in town. Supporting local teams and spending time with neighbors is a great way to enjoy the season and strengthen our community spirit.

We hope everyone enjoys the months ahead, takes advantage of the many opportunities summer brings, and has a safe, fun-filled season. Thank you for helping make Buhler a welcoming and caring community for all.

Sara Howard, CMC
City Clerk



BUHLER
NEIGHBORHOOD
GARAGE SALE!
SATURDAY - MAY 16
8AM-2PM
[Garage Sale Map](#)

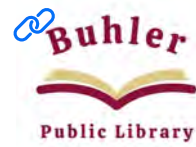
SPARK
IN THE PARK
FOURTH OF JULY
CELEBRATION
2026
BUHLER, KANSAS
FOOD • GAMES • AXE THROWING • FIREWORKS
JUNE 27, 2026

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CITY OF BUHLER KANSAS
Google Form

TRADITIONAL VALUES, PROGRESSIVE IDEAS

Sign up for electronic billing statements

Upcoming Events



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



Buhler USD 313

**For full Buhler USD 313*

Schedule click link

Weds:

Community Meal at BMC
5:30pm-6:30pm Community Meal at Buhler MB
6:30pm-8:00pm **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

May
15-Last Day of School
16-City Wide Garage Sales
23-Buhler Pool Opens Daily 1-6pm
25-City Office Closed-Memorial Day
26-City Council Meeting @ 7pm

June
19-City Office Closed-Juneteenth
27-Spark in the Park
30-City Council Meeting @ 7pm

Mondays

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**)



Once a Month Events

Game Night (1st Friday)-Bring Snacks Starts Around 6 pm
Movie Night (3rd Friday)-Bring Snacks Starts Around 6 pm
Monday Coffee(2nd Monday)- 9-11am

SAVE THE DATE! KIDQUEST 2026

When: June 12-14, 2026

Friday: 5:30 pm-8:00pm
Saturday: 9:30 am-3:00 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Theme: Find the Light

Who: Kids entering into Kindergarten – 6th grade

Location: Buhler MB Church
(415 N West St. Buhler, KS)



**REGISTER
HERE**



vbspro.events/p/kq2026



Buhler's Annual DOWNTOWN OLD-FASHIONED HAMBURGER FRY & CAR SHOW

SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE EVENT BUT LIMITED QUANTITIES!

BACK FRONT

— SATURDAY —
JUNE 6TH,
2026

📍 DOWNTOWN BUHLER
2ND & MAIN

🕒 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

SCAN TO ORDER ONLINE!
Use your phone camera to scan the QR code or visit the link below to place your order quickly and easily!
<https://form.jotform.com/261306778474163>

★ BUHLER'S ANNUAL DOWNTOWN OLD-FASHIONED HAMBURGER FRY & CAR SHOW ★

★ 2026 T-SHIRT ORDER FORM ★

T-SHIRT PRICING					
KIDS TODDLER SIZES 2T, 3T, 4T	YOUTH SIZES	ADULT S-XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
\$12	\$12	\$20	\$22	\$23	\$24

ORDER DEADLINE

ALL ORDERS MUST BE TURNED IN BY
MAY 29TH, 2026

★
ORDERS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT:
• BUHLER MARKET
• BARTEL KITCHEN & BATH

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

BARTEL KITCHEN & BATH

Order here



Buhler's Annual DOWNTOWN OLD-FASHIONED HAMBURGER FRY & CAR SHOW



*** SATURDAY ***
JUNE 6TH, 2026
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
★ 2ND & MAIN ★
DOWNTOWN BUHLER

Grab your lawn chairs, shine up those cars, and cruise downtown for a fun night with your fellow Buhler residents!

★ DONATIONS WELCOME ★

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
CHRIS BARTEL OR ROD PENNER

MAIN STREET WILL BE CLOSED FROM 1ST TO 3RD ★ 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Buhler Pool



New Basketball Goal!



Volleyball Net
(available for Private Pool Parties)



The 8-Day Countdown Begins-- Opening Day is May 23rd!

Our Public Works Department has been hard at work for weeks preparing the facility, while Pool Department staff have been busy finalizing lifeguard training and getting everything ready for the season ahead. We're excited to welcome community members back to one of Buhler's favorite summer gathering places!

Important Buhler Pool Updates:

The high dive has been removed. While we know this was a favorite for many, our pool's current size, layout, and slope configuration no longer meet the public health, safety, and insurance requirements necessary to safely operate a high dive. Our top priority is providing a safe and enjoyable environment for all guests and staff, and we appreciate your understanding and support. We're excited to add a new basketball goal this season! It will be available for use during normal pool hours and is sure to bring even more fun to the pool this summer. For private pool parties, the basketball setup can be converted into a volleyball net option for groups to enjoy.

Looking ahead, City Council has expressed interest in planning for the future of our nearly 50-year-old pool. The first step will be a facility study to evaluate the pool's current condition, explore ways to safely extend its lifespan, and identify options for future improvements or eventual replacement.

We're excited to share that grant funding has already been secured to begin this study! The results will help guide future decisions and support thoughtful community conversations in the years ahead.

We can't wait to kick off another great summer with you all!

A Word from Our Pastors

When you think of Kansas, what distinctives come to mind? As a transplant, one of the first things that strikes me about Kansas – after endless wheatfields in a rather flat landscape – is wind. It seems like it's always windy here.

Did you know that the biblical word for “wind” – in both Hebrew & Greek – is the same word for “*breath*” and “*spirit*?” This is a really captivating thing to grasp. At the very beginning, in Genesis 1, God is represented as Spirit. And He breathes life into His creation. That makes me think that God is trying to show us something about Himself when we experience wind.

Wind is unseen but it is powerful and its effects are extensive. Wind cannot be contained or really even predicted. It moves at its own pleasure and choosing. It makes itself known through subtle and mighty ways.

In the New Testament we see that Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, “*Receive the Holy Spirit*” (John 20:22). And at Pentecost the Holy Spirit is introduced through a rushing wind (Acts 2).

Sometimes, I get annoyed at the wind, especially when it's so relentless and strong. It can be disruptive and distracting. But maybe God's trying to get my attention – “*I'm here, I'm working, I'm always with you.*” Next time you're hit by a blast of Kansas wind, try asking: “*Okay God, what are you trying to tell me? I'm listening.*”

John 3:8: “*The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.*”

MENNONITE BRETHREN
CHURCH

Curt Vogt
Buhler MB



2026 Summer Youth Enrichment Programs

Child and Babysitting Safety (CABS)

Designed by ASHL, the **Child and Babysitting Safety (CABS)** course provides teenagers and young adults with the essential skills and knowledge for safe and responsible babysitting. Participants will learn how to start a babysitting business, communicate effectively with parents and children, handle common caregiving challenges, and ensure a safe environment for young kids.

This class is ideal for youth who want to gain confidence in caring for younger siblings or start a babysitting business. Upon successful completion, participants will receive a certification.

Instructor: Dana Heinlein
Location: Buhler Wellness Center

Date: Tuesday, June 2 **Time:** 8:30am-12:00pm
Ages: 10 & up **Fee:** \$45
Registration Deadline: May 25

Soccer Camp

Get ready to kick off a fun-filled soccer experience! Led by BHS Soccer coaches and players, this camp is designed to introduce young athletes to the fundamentals of soccer in an exciting and supportive environment. Whether your child is a beginner or returning player, they'll develop skills through age-appropriate activities that focus on learning, teamwork, and having fun.

Campers will receive a t-shirt and should bring cleats, tennis shoes, a water bottle, and a soccer ball (if possible).

Instructor: Randall Rank and Bransen Felty
Location: Wheatland Park Soccer Field

Date: Monday-Wednesday, June 1-3 **Time:** 6:00-6:45pm
Ages: 4-7 **Fee:** \$25
Registration Deadline: May 21

Date: Monday-Wednesday, June 1-3 **Time:** 7:00-8:00pm
Ages: 8-12 **Fee:** \$25
Registration Deadline: May 21

Weather Cancellation Plan: Campers are guaranteed at least two days of camp. If one day is canceled it will not be rescheduled. If two or more days are rained out, instructors will work to set up a makeup date.

Kids N' Culinary

Calling all young chefs! One of our most popular summer camps is back! This hands-on cooking camp is the perfect way for kids to build confidence in the kitchen while having fun. Campers will learn how to safely use kitchen appliances, follow recipes, and practice essential cooking and baking skills—all in an engaging, supportive environment. Spots fill quickly, so don't miss out on this flavorful summer experience!

Camp Aprons: Returning campers are encouraged to bring their Camp Apron from last year so instructors can add another year to it! If this is your child's first time attending, please note it during registration so we can have a brand-new apron ready.

Instructor: Kimberly Cottam
Location: Buhler High School FAC's room (1 door north of the Main entrance on Main St.)

Date: Monday-Thursday, June 8-11 **Time:** 9:00-10:00am
Grades (entering): K-3 **Fee:** \$35
Registration Deadline: June 3

Date: Monday-Thursday, June 8-11 **Time:** 10:30-11:30am
Grades (entering): 4-6 **Fee:** \$35
Registration Deadline: June 3



STEAM LEGO CAMP by Bricks & Minifigs Wichita

At the two-day **Bricks & Minifigs Wichita STEAM Camp**, your child will explore creativity and problem-solving through LEGO building challenges. During the camp, campers will design and build their own bridges while learning about strength and structure, and build boats to see how design affects floating and stability.

At the end of the camp, your child will take home a custom minifigure they created themselves!

Instructor: Bricks & Minifigs Wichita Staff
Location: Buhler Wellness Center

Grades (entering): 1-5
Date: Monday-Tuesday, July 13-14

Time Options:
Morning Session: 10:00-11:30am
Afternoon Session: 12:30-2:00pm
Fee: \$30
Registration Deadline: July 6

Cheer and Dance Camp

Is your child ready to explore what it's like to be a cheerleader? Kids in grades 1-5 will have a fun and energetic experience at this three-day camp! Led by Buhler High School cheerleaders with guidance from Coach Mrs. Engelken, campers will learn basic cheer and dance routines, practice simple choreography, and build teamwork and confidence—all in a positive, supportive environment. Along the way, they'll make new friends and have a blast moving and cheering together.

The camp will conclude with a special performance for parents and family, where participants can show off what they've learned.

Instructor: Buhler High Cheerleaders
Location: Buhler Wellness Center (location may change if maximum capacity is reached)

Grades (entering): 1-5
Date: Monday-Wednesday, July 20-22
Practice Schedule: Mon-Wed 10:00-11:30am
Parent Performance: Wed at 11:30am
Fee: \$40
Registration Deadline: July 9

The Dinosaurs are Coming!



Art Camp: Unearthing a Story!

Campers will dig into creativity at the library as they explore the fascinating world of dinosaurs, archaeology, and ancient discoveries! Young artists will uncover stories hidden in the past while developing their artistic skills through a variety of hands-on projects. Campers will create four different artworks using a range of methods such as sculpting, painting, drawing, and mixed media. Projects include sculpting dinosaur eyes, designing bold pop-art dinosaurs, mapping archaeological dig sites, and creating mysterious "unearthed" artifacts.

Instructor: Sara Huff
Location: Buhler Library Meeting Room

Grades (entering): 1-3 (3rd graders can be placed in either group based on parents preference.)
Date: Monday-Thursday, July 27-30 **Time:** 1:00-2:30pm
Fee: \$40 **Registration Deadline:** July 16

Grades (entering): 3-6 (3rd graders can be placed in either group based on parents preference.)
Date: Monday-Thursday, July 27-30 **Time:** 3:00-4:30pm
Fee: \$40 **Registration Deadline:** July 16



Register online at buhlerrec.org/recreation/

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Buhler Pool

General Information

Dates & Hours of Operation

Opening Day:	Closing Day:	Monday-Sunday:
Saturday, May 23, 2026	Sunday, Aug. 9, 2026	1pm-6pm

Daily Admission

- 0-2 years: Free
- 3-7 years: \$2.00
- 8-17 years: \$3.00
- 18 years+: \$3.50

Daycare Group Rates: \$2/person (Min of 20 daycare children; pre-approval required. Call or email for approval)

***Please note:** All Children 7 years old and younger must be accompanied by a paying patron (16 years or older) at all times.

Season Passes

Purchase your season passes in person or in advance at buhlerrec.org. Season passes allow for unlimited visits.

- Youth Season Pass: \$60
- Individual Adult Season Pass: \$70
- Family Season Pass: \$200

NEW! Buhler Wellness Center Member Discount: 25% off Pool Season Passes. Discounted passes may be purchased online if your account is synced to your membership. If you are

unable to purchase the discounted pass, please call or email for assistance.

Rentals

We have 2 rental options available to meet your event needs! Please call to check on availability or to book your rental.

- Private Pool Rentals (after public hours)
 - Private pool rentals are available throughout the summer for \$200 from 6:00-8:00pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.
 - Activity Room Add On Option: Private Pool rentals may also rent the Buhler Wellness Center Activity room for an additional \$50.
- Party Rentals (during public hours)
 - The Activity Room is available to rent for birthday parties at the pool during the public swim time. Cost is \$50 for one-hour room rental; patrons must pay regular admission prices to swim in addition to room rental cost.
 - Time options are 2-3pm or 4-5pm daily.



Water Aerobics

Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays, starting June 9 (except July 14 & 16)
Time: 6-7 p.m.

Fee: \$3 drop-in fee

Instructors: Teresa Robinson & Kasey Noggle

Contact Information

Pool Manager: Kasey Noggle

Inclement Weather Updates

Please check our facebook page for the latest information on pool closures/swim delays.

Buhler Pool Swim Lessons

*Register online at buhlerrec.org for all group swim lessons.

JUNE GROUP LESSONS

A two-week morning session with six lessons.

Mon, Tues, Thurs from June 15- 25 (Make up days are on Fridays.)

Registration deadline:
June 1

LEVEL 1 Introduction to Water Skills
Fee: \$35 Ages: Must be 4 yrs. Time: 12:00pm-12:30pm

LEVEL 2 Fundamental Water Skills
Fee: \$35 Ages: Must be 5 yrs. Time: 11:30am-12:00pm

LEVEL 3 Intermediate Stroke Development
Fee: \$35 Ages: Must be 6 yrs. Time: 10:50am-11:20am

LEVEL 4 Stroke Refinement and Water Safety
Fee: \$45 Ages: Must be 8 yrs old Time: 10:00am-10:45am

JULY GROUP LESSONS

A one-week evening session with five lessons.

Mon thru Fri from July 13- 17 (Make up day July 18.)

Registration deadline:
June 29

LEVEL 1 Introduction to Water Skills
Fee: \$30 Ages: Must be 4 yrs. Time: 6:15pm-6:45pm

LEVEL 2 Fundamental Water Skills
Fee: \$30 Ages: Must be 5 yrs. Time: 6:50pm-7:20pm

LEVEL 3 Intermediate Stroke Development
Fee: \$30 Ages: Must be 6 yrs. Time: 7:30pm-8:00pm

LEVEL 4 Stroke Refinement and Water Safety
Fee: \$30 Ages: Must be 8 yrs old Time: 8:00pm-8:30pm

TOT & ME LESSONS

Fee: \$20 Ages: 1-3 yrs. Time: 12:00pm-12:30pm
Registration deadline: May 24

Dates: Tues, Thurs, Sat from June 2-6
Location: Wellness Center Indoor Pool