



View from Buhler

June 2026



Letter from the Mayor

Dear Buhler Residents,

As we move into the summer months, I want to take a moment to say thank you for making Buhler such a special place to call home. One of the greatest blessings of serving as your mayor is the opportunity to visit with residents and hear firsthand what makes our community strong.

Over the past several months, I have had many conversations about the future of Buhler. While we may not always agree on every issue, I continue to be encouraged by how much our residents care about this community. The passion people have for Buhler is one of our greatest assets.

Summer is a wonderful time to enjoy everything our community has to offer. Whether you're attending ballgames, spending time at the pool, visiting our parks, participating in local events, or supporting our local businesses, these activities help strengthen the connections that make Buhler feel like home.

I also want to express my appreciation to our city staff, public works employees, first responders, recreation staff, volunteers, and community organizations. Much of what happens behind the scenes often goes unnoticed, but their dedication plays a vital role in maintaining the quality of life we enjoy.

As your mayor, I remain committed to listening, learning, and working alongside our residents as we continue building upon the traditional values that have made Buhler a great community while thoughtfully preparing for the opportunities of the future.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your mayor. My family and I are grateful to be part of such a caring and supportive community.

Ryan Wray
City of Buhler Mayor



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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

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

June
11-Summer Splash Night-Buhler Pool 5:30-8pm
19-City Office Closed-Juneteenth
27-Spark in the Park
30-City Council Meeting @ 7pm

July
3-City Office Closed-4th of July
9-Summer Splash Night-Buhler Pool 5:30-8pm
28-City Council Meeting @ 7pm

WATER AEROBICS CLASSES



DAYS:

Tuesdays & Thursdays
starting June 9th through Aug 6
(except 6/11, 7/9, 7/14, 7/16)



TIME: 6-7pm



FEE: General Pool Admission Applies (adult single pass- \$3)



LOCATION: Buhler Pool

BUHLER RECREATION
SUMMER SPLASH NIGHTS
POOL OPEN UNTIL **8:00PM!**
NORMALLY CLOSES AT 6:00PM

5:30PM - 8:00PM
THURSDAYS
JUNE 11TH & JULY 9TH

MORE SUN. MORE FUN. MORE TIME TOGETHER.
We're keeping the good times going with extended pool hours, great food, music, contests and community fun!

- FOOD TRUCK**
Delicious food available for purchase!
- DJ & CONTESTS**
Fun music and exciting contests all evening long!
- CONCESSION STAND OPEN!**
Snacks, drinks, candy bars and more!
- COMMUNITY CONNECTION**
Hang out with neighbors and make memories!

★ FOOD TRUCK LINEUP ★

THURSDAY JUNE 11TH	THURSDAY JULY 9TH
Burger Depot	The Salty Knot Pretzel Co.

GENERAL ADMISSION STILL APPLIES.
VISIT BUHLERREC.ORG/POOL FOR GENERAL POOL INFO.



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City Update and Projects



82nd Road water line started June 16th

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Buhler is updating our codes! The codification process involves the labor intensive work of reviewing more than 600 ordinances and resolutions to ensure they are up to date and address the issues facing our community today. Thank you to the Zoning and Planning Commission, the Codification Committee, and to City Staff for their work reviewing and updating these codes. Once it is completed they will be posted on the website.



A GATHERING FOR FARMERS, RANCHERS & THE AG COMMUNITY

THE FIRST OF A 2-PART SERIES ON AG STRESS

**HILTON GARDEN INN
HUTCHINSON, KS**

Friday, July 31st

8:30 A.M.
Coffee & Donuts

9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Program & Lunch

Soil & Soul brings together the people who support agriculture every day to strengthen relationships, share resources, and build support systems that help producers thrive. As the first in a two-part series, this gathering is designed for agriculture's 'Front-Line' professionals - bankers, lenders, implement dealers, agronomists, veterinarians, insurance and Co-op employees, healthcare providers, congregation members, and others who work closely with producers.

Through shared conversation, learning, connection, and a meal, we hope to build understanding around stress and well-being while strengthening a more supportive ag community. A larger, producer-focused event will follow on November 14, 2026. We hope you join us in July!

Featured Speaker



THOMAS EISENBARTH | WORKSHOP: MAINTENANCE FOR THE LONG HAUL
KFB 2025 Rural Minds Matter Young Advocate of the Year



Thomas is the founder of GROUNDED, a rural resilience initiative focused on practical conversations surrounding stress, mental well-being, and community support in agriculture.

Drawing from lived experience, he brings a lighthearted, down to earth, practical voice that resonates with producers, educators, and young people alike. Agriculture teaches us how to maintain equipment, monitor warning lights, and prepare for difficult seasons. Yet many of us struggle to apply those same principles to ourselves. His message is simple but powerful, help is closer than you think, and connection and conversations can save lives.

Conversations will include:

- How stress commonly shows up in ag & rural communities.
- Practical ways to recognize personal warning signs.
- Strategies for supporting friends, family members, coworkers, and community members.
- How resilience is built through everyday habits & relationships.
- Why asking for support is a sign of strength, not weakness.

Register Here!

Registration is suggested, but not required. There is no cost to attend.



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Soil & Soul is a new initiative from Buhler and Hoffnungsau Mennonite Churches focused on supporting the people behind agriculture. With rising farm debt, increasing stress, and growing mental health concerns, we want to bring together farmers and the professionals who serve them to build stronger support networks and practical resources. We're hosting events this summer and fall in Hutchinson and are looking for both participants and sponsors who care about the future of rural Kansas. I'd love it if you could come. The second event in November will bring in key note speaker Mark Mayfield and others.

Please don't hesitate to send this info and invite others as well that you think would be good. This first meeting isn't so much for the farmers and ranchers as it is for what we call the "first line and "people who do business with the farmers.



The graphic is a promotional poster for 'Soil & Soul'. On the left, the words 'SAVE THE DATE' are written in large, semi-transparent blue letters. In the center, there is a QR code with a blue circular icon above it. To the right, a white rectangular box with an orange border contains the following text: 'SOIL & SOUL' in a yellow shield with 'Growing the Good Life' on a blue banner below it. Below the banner, it says 'A GATHERING FOR FARMERS, RANCHERS, & THE AG COMMUNITY' in orange, followed by 'Friday, July 31st' in a cursive font. The event times are listed as '8:30 A.M. Coffee & Donuts' and '9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Seminar & Lunch'. At the bottom, a dark blue box contains the text 'HILTON GARDEN INN HUTCHINSON, KS' in white.

A Word from Our Pastors

Discipleship or Mentor?

As a culture we live our lives at a tremendous speed of life. Most people barely have any margin in their life. I understand, I find myself there more than I want to be. Unfortunately, summer tends to just add to that already seemingly insurmountable speed of life. The rub is that Jesus didn't live a life without margin, He always had time for those who needed it. While I would like to say that times were just different back then, I don't think we can. People have always filled their time and their days. If it was something that happened all the time, why would it even be mentioned? It wouldn't. In fact, Jesus never labored under the delusion that being busy made Him valuable. Instead, we see scripture saying that Jesus often withdrew to quiet places and prayed. We see Him sitting with His disciples and have conversations about something that He had already taught them.

Mentoring often focuses on sharing knowledge, advice, and experience. Discipleship includes those things, but it goes further. Discipleship invites people into everyday life, allowing them to observe, practice, struggle, and grow alongside one another. Jesus lived a life of discipleship; He had time for people and His disciples. He didn't just randomly pop in and share some good insights, He walked daily with the disciples He structured His life around ongoing discipleship, not simply occasional instruction. Discipleship is life on life, it is often frustratingly slow, and it is repetition after repetition. When the church was born in Acts 2, we see that they used words like all, together, and shared to describe their community. I wonder, for myself and our community, how we could spend less of our lives busy just being busy and more of our lives intentionally discipling others.

Perhaps the question is not whether we are busy, but whether our busyness reflects the priorities of Jesus. Are we filling our calendars with activities, or are we making room for relationships that help people follow Christ? Discipleship is rarely efficient, but it is often where the deepest transformation happens.

Shawn Penrose
Lead Pastor
Hutchinson Friends Church