



# View from Buhler

July 2026



## A Message from Your City Clerk

As summer begins to wind down, City staff and the Council are turning much of our attention toward the annual budget process. This is one of the most important times of the year because the decisions we make today will impact the services we are able to provide for years to come.

One topic you will be hearing more about is the possibility of a mill levy increase. I know that no one enjoys hearing about taxes increasing, and please know this is not something the Council or staff take lightly. Our responsibility is to make decisions that not only meet today's needs but also prepare Buhler for tomorrow.

Like many of you, the City has seen the effects of inflation. The cost of materials, equipment, fuel, utilities, and everyday operations continues to rise. While we work hard to be good stewards of your tax dollars, there comes a point where adjustments are necessary to continue providing the level of service our community deserves.

One of the projects we are currently working on is a Capital Improvement Plan. This plan allows us to identify future needs and prioritize projects before they become emergencies. Rather than waiting for infrastructure to fail or equipment to wear beyond repair, we want to plan ahead and make thoughtful investments over time.

Some of the needs we are evaluating include improvements to our water and sewer infrastructure, continued street maintenance and reconstruction, replacing aging Public Works equipment, and ensuring our Police Department has reliable equipment to continue serving our community safely and effectively.

Our goal is simple: to be proactive instead of reactive. Planning ahead not only helps us manage costs more effectively, but it also helps ensure that Buhler remains a community our residents are proud to call home.

As always, I encourage you to stay involved throughout the budget process. Attend meetings, ask questions, and share your thoughts with your elected officials. We value your input, and we are committed to being transparent as we make decisions that affect our community.

Thank you for your continued support of the City of Buhler. It is a privilege to serve this community, and I look forward to working together as we continue building a strong future for Buhler.

Until next month,

Sara Howard  
City Clerk, City of Buhler



# Upcoming Events

**July** 28-City Council Meeting @ 7pm

**August** 2-Party in the Park @ 6pm-Wheatland Park  
9-Jam Kick off Pool Party-6-8pm-Buhler Pool  
(for all Jam Families) Free  
12-First Day of School  
25-Budget Hearing @ 7pm  
25-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

## 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

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# PARTY

## in the Park!

**SUNDAY  
AUGUST 2**  
6PM - 9PM  
(POOL 6PM-8PM)

COME HANG OUT AS A COMMUNITY! ♥

**FREE  
FAMILY FUN  
FOR EVERYONE!**

FREE POOL  
6PM-8PM

CAR SHOW

FOOD TRUCKS

WHEATLAND PARK ★ BUHLER, KANSAS



## Kickoff Pool Party!

**FOR ALL JAM FAMILIES**

including parents!

Buhler City Pool

When: Sunday, August 9th

6:00-8:00pm

Cost: FREE!

Hot Dog Supper with chips, watermelon and brownies

## Register for JAM starting September 2!

**Buhler MB Church (middle)**

Session 1: Sept 2 - Oct 14 (Break Week - Oct. 21)

Session 3: Jan 13 - Feb 17 (Break Week - Feb. 24)

**Buhler Mennonite (south)**

Session 2: Oct 28 - Dec 9 (Break Week - Nov 25)

Session 4: March 3 - Apr 14 (Break Week - Mar 17)



**Buhler USD 313**

\*For full Buhler USD 313  
Schedule click link



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



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## City Update and Projects



82nd Road water line is FINISHED!!

Harvest Hills loop is looking to start in Sept.

[buhlerks.org](http://buhlerks.org)

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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.

## Buhler Wellness Center

### New Equipment Has Arrived!

There's never been a better time to join the Buhler Wellness Center! We've recently completed a major equipment upgrade featuring new strength machines, expanded dumbbells up to 100 lbs., and an improved fitness floor layout designed to give members more workout options and a better overall experience.

Whether you're just beginning your fitness journey or looking to take your training to the next level, our staff is happy to show you how to use any of the new equipment.



### Become a Member!

Visit [buhlerrec.org/wellness-center](http://buhlerrec.org/wellness-center) or stop by during office hours to learn more.

### Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:00 AM–Noon  
Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 AM–7:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM–Noon

### Membership Rates Monthly / Annual

Single: **\$25 / \$275**  
Family: **\$40 / \$440**  
Student & Senior Single: **\$18 / \$198**

# SAVE THE DATE





**A GATHERING FOR FARMERS, RANCHERS, & THE AG COMMUNITY**  
*Friday, July 31st*  
**8:30 A.M.**  
Coffee & Donuts  
**9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**  
Seminar & Lunch  
HILTON GARDEN INN  
HUTCHINSON, KS

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.



# 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

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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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