



View from Buhler

October 2026



Letter from the City Clerk

Recently, a dear friend stopped by the office, and we found ourselves talking about something simple but powerful: **choosing to look at life through a positive lens.** What struck me most was that these words were coming from someone who is walking through a pretty tough storm of their own.

It was a good reminder for me—and maybe it can be one for all of us.

Storms come. Sometimes they are personal, sometimes they affect an organization or an entire community, and sometimes it feels like one rolls in right after another. But eventually, the rain lets up. The clouds break. And if we are willing to look for it, there is usually a rainbow somewhere.

There is **always something to be grateful for.** As I look around Buhler, I see plenty.

Our Public Works Department completed more—and larger—street patches this year than ever before. Are our streets perfect? No. But our crew worked incredibly hard with the funding, equipment, time, and resources available to them, and I am proud of what they accomplished. We also have had 3 new certifications obtained in the last few months by them. They continue to show up every day and work hard for this community.

Our Police Department has something exciting to celebrate, too. **Officer David Mathes graduated from the academy and is officially out on our streets!** You may see him waving, meeting residents, stopping by the schools, and getting to know the community he serves. It is exciting to watch someone begin this new chapter right here in Buhler.

Our Recreation Department and Pool staff recently gave their summer report, and their enthusiasm was contagious. When people speak about their work with that much passion and excitement, it is hard not to get excited right along with them. They had an amazing summer, and there is a lot to be proud of.

And have you seen the beautiful new mural at the library? It brings so much color and life to the space. It is one of those little things that can brighten even the darkest day.

Here at City Hall, new ideas walk through the door almost daily. Some grow into something great. Some change along the way. Some simply do not work out—and that is okay, too. Progress often comes from being willing to listen, try, learn, adjust, and keep moving forward.

So, I want to leave you with the same thought my friend left with me:

What are you grateful for? What positive things do you see happening in Buhler? What person, place, project, or simple moment has made you smile lately?

Keep looking for the good, keep supporting one another, and keep smiling, Buhler.

Sara Howard
City Clerk

Upcoming Events

Oct. 16-Homecoming-The crowning ceremony will take place at halftime of the football game. Kickoff will be at 7:00 pm.
 16 -5th Quarter at Buhler MB : After HS football game - midnight
 23-5th Quarter at Buhler MB : After HS football game - midnight
 24-Buhler High School Student Council is hosting a Trunk or Treat from 2-4 pm in the parking lot across the street from Jim Baker Field House.
 27-City Council Meeting @ 7pm
 27-Public Hearing -De-Annex Property
 30-5th Quarter at Buhler MB : After HS football game - midnight
 31-Trick or Treat Main Street

Nov. 2-No School
 11-Office Closed-Veterans Day
 24-City Council Meeting @ 7pm
 25-27-No School
 26-27-Office Closed



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



Blood Drive Buhler High School

Jim Baker Fieldhouse
 611 N Main | Buhler

Tuesday, November 24
 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Buhler USD 313
**For full Buhler USD 313
 Schedule click link*

Lighthouse Bible Church

Sunday

Worship Service 9:00am

Sunday School 10:40am

Wednesday

Kids 4 Truth Club (3 yrs - 6th Grade) 6:45pm-8:10pm

Buhler Mennonite Church

Sunday

Sunday School 9:00am

Worship Service 10:00am

Wednesday

Community Meal: 5:45pm-6:45pm

JAM (K-5th Grade): 6:20pm-7:30pm (begins 9/2) - with Buhler MB Church - follow on Facebook for updates

"Hubba Bubba" Youth (Middle School): 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

"TYT" Youth (High School): 8:00pm-9:00pm at Hoffnungsau

Adult Bible Study: 6:45pm-7:45pm

Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church

Sunday

Coffee & Fellowship 9:00am

Sunday School 9:30am

Worship Service 10:30am

Wednesday

"Hubba Bubba" Youth (Middle School): 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

"TYT" Youth (High School): 8:00pm-9:00pm at Hoffnungsau

Fundraising Meal monthly - with BMC follow on Facebook for dates and locations

Buhler Mennonite Brethren Church

Sunday

Worship Service 9:30am

Sunday School 11:00am

Wednesday

Community Meal: 5:30pm (begins 9/2)

JAM (K-5th Grade): 6:20pm-7:30pm (begins 9/2) -with BMC, follow on Facebook for updates

Middle School Group: 6:30pm-8:00pm (begins 8/19)

High School Group: 6:30pm-8:00pm (begins 8/19)

5th Quarters in September

9/11 (Fri) : after BHS football game-midnight

9/25 (Fri) : after BHS football game-midnight

Buhler United Methodist Church

Sunday

Sunday School 9:30am

Worship Service 10:30am



PAINT PARTY

THURSDAY

NOV

19



7:00 pm

to

9:00 pm

\$30
per person

LOCATION

Buhler Public Library

121 N Main Street - Buhler, KS 67522



11x14 Canvas

Scan to register and
pre-pay before
November 10th.

Space is limited!



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HOST: Rural City Girl
 Elise McQuilliam
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**BUHLER'S
 9TH ANNUAL**

**TRICK
 or
 TREAT**

MAINSTREET

SATURDAY OCT. 31ST

5PM - 6PM

BETWEEN 1ST AND 3RD ON MAIN STREET

Buhler Recreation Continues to Grow

Buhler Recreation is building momentum with opportunities to stay active, learn new skills, and connect with others. From youth sports to fitness and swimming, our recreation programs are an important part of community life.

Tegan Meadors' reports to the City Council highlight that progress. In October 2024, he reported steady growth in Wellness Center memberships and increased revenue. In August 2025, he shared a youth sports initiative focused on strengthening community engagement through basketball and soccer, with plans to add flag football. A grant was awarded by Fund for Buhler to support those efforts over four years.

These efforts help create more ways for families to participate, build friendships, and enjoy our community. We encourage residents to explore the programs available and try something new!

For program information, registration details, and updates, visit Buhler Recreation at BuhlerRec.org.



YOUTH BASKETBALL

- Play with neighbors and classmates.
- Practice close to home.
- Build community through sports.

WHO CAN PLAY?

Boys and girls in grades 1-6 who live in Buhler and the surrounding Buhler Grade School area.

HOW IT WORKS

Teams practice once a week in Buhler and play six Saturday games in Hutchinson or South Hutchinson through the Hutch Rec league.



GRADES 1-6

\$50 per player

REGISTER BY

December 6

FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE - Register in person to apply.

Season at a glance

Practices	Once weekly in Buhler beginning Dec. 14
Games	Six Saturdays in Hutchinson or South Hutchinson, Jan. 16-Feb. 20
Coaches	Volunteers needed - select coaching at registration

REGISTER AT BUHLERREC.ORG



SCAN TO REGISTER

SAVE THE DATE



A GATHERING FOR FARMERS,
RANCHERS, & THE AG
COMMUNITY

Part 2

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 14, 2026**

HILTON GARDEN INN
HUTCHINSON, KS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mark Mayfield



Join us as we welcome Keynote Speaker Mark Mayfield for the next installment of our **Soil & Soul** series.

Raised on a hog and cattle operation and serving as a former National FFA President, Mark brings a unique blend of agricultural roots, life experience, humor, and wisdom. As the author of "I'm Not Okay, You're Not Okay, and That's Okay", he shares an honest and refreshing perspective on mental health, resilience, and navigating life's challenges.

Prepare to laugh, reflect, and leave inspired with practical insights for both personal and professional growth.

ALREADY PLANNING TO ATTEND?
SCAN THE QR CODE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT EARLY!



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