



View from Buhler

September 2025

Letter from the City Clerk

Dear Residents of Buhler,

I am writing to inform you about the current financial standing of our city and to provide transparency regarding future fiscal planning.

I am pleased to report that for the 2026 budget year, the City of Buhler has remained within the **Revenue Neutral Rate (RNR)**. This means that despite changes in assessed property values, we have not increased the overall property tax revenue collected by the city. We understand the importance of fiscal responsibility, and maintaining the RNR reflects our commitment to keeping the tax burden stable for our residents.

However, I must also share some challenges that lie ahead. Over the past year, the city has experienced a **decline in sales tax revenues**, which serve as a key source of funding for essential services and operations. At the same time, **operating costs and general expenditures have increased**, due to inflation, rising service demands, and necessary investments in public safety and community services.

Additionally, our city faces **critical infrastructure needs**—including water and sewer system upgrades, road improvements, and facility maintenance—that must be addressed to maintain the quality of life and ensure long-term sustainability.

"future budgets may require adjustments" While we have managed to maintain the RNR this year, **future budgets may require adjustments**. This could include evaluating the city's revenue sources, reconsidering the RNR, or exploring other funding mechanisms to responsibly support our growing community and its infrastructure needs.

As always, we are committed to transparency and prudent financial management. We will continue to engage with residents, listen to your priorities, and make thoughtful decisions that balance today's needs with tomorrow's responsibilities.

Thank you for your continued support and for being an active part of our community.

Sincerely,

Sara Howard
City Clerk
City of Buhler
showard@buhlerks.org



Business Spotlight

Buhler Market

*Daily lunches and
Hunts Brothers
Pizza!!*

*"Buhler Famous
Smoked German
Sausage"*



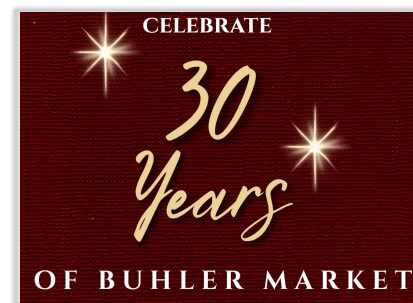
116 N Main St
Buhler, KS

620-543-2230

Hours: Mon-Sat.
7am-9pm

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Upcoming Events

October 4-Shred Day

- 6-Community Forum- Housing and Blight-Senior Center as the Coffee and Donuts @9am
- 10-FB Homecoming @7pm
- 10-5th Quarter-Buhler MB Church after FB game-midnight
- 13-BOE Meeting @ 6pm
- 17-PHMS/Senior Night at Football Game
- 17-5th Quarter-Buhler MB Church after FB game-midnight
- 17-Love Where You Live Survey Ends
- 20-Community Forum-Housing and Blight @7pm Buhler Fire Station
- 25-BHS Trunk or Treat 3-5pm
- 25- Family Fall Fest - Buhler MB 6:30-8:30pm
- 27-City Council Meeting @ 7pm
- 31-Trick or Treat Main Street



Public Library

3rd Tuesday Book Club-7-8pm

2nd Thursday Board Meeting-6:30-7:30pm

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



OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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05	06	07	08	09	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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Buhler USD 313 City

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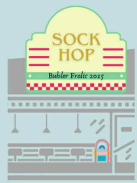
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TAKE SURVEY



BUHLER
FROLIC



2025
SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept 26

6:00 PM Flatland Concert on the DB Extreme Stage in front of Community National Bank. Sponsored by Heartland Wealth Strategies
Beer and Drinks are available for purchase

Saturday, Sept 27

7:30 AM MBY Pancake Breakfast at Buhler MB Church

8:00 AM B-Well 5K Fun Run - line up at Community National Bank

9:00 AM Vendors open down Main Street

Raffle begins at the Information Table in front of Community National Bank

10:00 AM Buhler Frolic Famous Double Parade

11:00 AM Entertainment on the DB Extreme Stage in front of Community National Bank

PHMS Singers, Crusader Singers, Buhler Singers, Nora Dable, Brody Baker, Josh Lightsey

12:00 PM Inflatables in front of Buhler Fire Department, Axe It Up Hatch in front of Buhler Dental, ICT Mini Golf in front of

Buhler Post Office sponsored by Maun Wyatt Tankley, Touch a Fire Truck, & Barrel Train Rides

1:30 PM Money Scramble sponsored by Mid Kansas Credit Union

3:45 PM Raffle drawing

4:30 PM Bingo in front of Community National Bank


6:00 PM Pulled Pork Dinner sponsored by Baldwin Lawn Care and Buhler Market

7:00 PM Concert on the DB Extreme Stage "Close to Land" sponsored by Ideatek

Beer and Drinks are available for purchase



Thank
you!

For your support. If text is [blue](#) it is a link. If you see this symbol  it is also attached to a link.



TRADITIONAL VALUES, PROGRESSIVE IDEAS

City Update and Projects



Veteran Banners-First Ordered (8) and set to be hung Oct. 1. Applications for another round of orders available at the city office.



Smart Meters Installed and Reading



Water Tower Painting set to start Sept-Oct.



82nd Road water line set to start Oct. 1st and Harvest Hills water loop project is in engineering stage.



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SCARECROW CONTEST

October 17th-31st

Display your Scarecrow on a light pole in downtown Main Street from October 17th-31st. Once you have placed your scarecrow snap a picture and submit it to sglass@buhlerks.org. Public Voting, via a QR Code, will open October 25th and close Nov. 1st. Winners announced Monday Nov. 3rd. **All scarecrows will need to be cleaned up by Nov. 7th or they will be cleaned up and thrown in trash.**



For rules and more information go to
<https://buhlerks.org/downtown-scarecrow-contest/>

Buhler Recreation Awarded Multi-Year Grant for Youth Sports Project

Buhler Recreation is excited to announce we've been awarded a multi-year grant from the Buhler Community Foundation to support our *Community Through Youth Sports Project*. This initiative will expand access to youth sports for families within the Buhler Grade School boundaries by forming Buhler-based teams, securing local practice spaces, and offering scholarships for those in need.

Currently, many families travel 20–40 minutes to Hutchinson for practices, and kids are often split across teams amongst various Rec leagues. We plan to change that by keeping Buhler kids together and practicing locally. Our approach builds on the model we already use for baseball and softball—organizing Buhler teams, providing coaches with practice space and equipment, and registering teams into Hutch Rec leagues.

This winter, we aim to add basketball to the program, followed by soccer in the spring. By keeping practices close to home, we hope to strengthen friendships, reduce travel time, and build community pride. We are currently working on establishing facility use agreements, making facility improvements, and purchasing equipment, with a goal to launch in time for basketball season.

Once launched, we will share details via email, Facebook, and school handouts to ensure families have plenty of time to join. We will also keep the public informed of any delays if the launch timeline changes. Please note that, due to limited resources, this initiative is intended to serve City of Buhler residents and surrounding areas within the Buhler Grade School boundaries.



A Word from Our Pastors

BLESSED BY GOD

“Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah” (Psalm 68:19).

Though we all enter this world as sinners in opposition to God (Rom. 3:23; Eph. 4:17-19), we are also all recipients of God's common grace for He **“he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust”** (Mt. 5:45). God delights in giving good gifts to His children, even the wayward prodigals. However, His special blessings are reserved for those who have repented of their sin and been born again by God's Spirit. For the Christian, this psalm is especially true because in spite of the deepest valley, God lavishes spiritual life and blessing upon us. Even these daily blessings pale by comparison to the eternal blessings that await the faithful follower of Christ, **“Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him”** (I Cor. 2:9). Have we taken time lately to be still and thank God for His many blessings?

Stephen Cummins

Lighthouse Bible Church